

# THE DOCTRINES OF OUR FAITH!

## XI. OF JUSTIFICATION

We believe that the great gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **Justification**: that **Justification** includes the pardon of sin, and the gift of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done; but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood, His righteousness is imputed unto us. (Justification defined-Just, as if I'd never sinned! Declared righteous!)

We believe that the great gospel (the death, burial, resurrection of Jesus Christ- I Corinthians 15:1-4;) blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **Justification**: Acts 13:39; "And by Him (Jesus Christ) all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses (Exodus 20:1-17; Deut. 20:1-17). Romans 3:20; "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His (God's) sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." Romans 3:28; "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." Isaiah 53:11; "He (God the Father) shall see the travail of His (God the Son's) soul, and shall be satisfied: by His knowledge shall my righteous servant (Jesus Christ) justify many; for He shall bear their iniquities." II Corinthians 5:21; "For He (God the Father) hath made Him (God the Son) to be sin for us, who (God the Son) knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (God the Son). Zechariah 13:1; "In that day, there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness." Israel is blinded to the fact of Salvation through Jesus Christ at present! Romans 11 :7a, 8, 11; "What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for: (According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear) unto this day. I say then Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy."

that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the gift of eternal life on principles of righteousness; Romans 8:1; "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." John 3:18; "He that believeth on Him (Jesus Christ) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." Romans 5:15; "But not as the offense, so also is the free gift. For if through the offense of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many." Romans 6:23; "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 5:17; "For if by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."

**that it is bestowed not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done; Titus 3:5-7; "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration (spiritually reborn), and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." Ephesians 2:8-9; "For by grace (God's undeserved favor) are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."**

**but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood, His righteousness is imputed (to ascribe or attribute goodness as coming from another) unto us. Romans 5:1; "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:9; "Much more then, being now justified by His (Jesus Christ's) blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him." Romans 1:17; "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, The just shall live by faith." Habakkuk 2:4b; "but the just shall live by faith." Galatians 3:11; "But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God it is evident: for the just shall live by faith." Romans 4:1-8; Hebrews 10:38; "Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him." Romans 4:5-6; "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him (Jesus Christ) that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth (to ascribe or attribute goodness as coming from another) righteousness without works."**

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