



## **Romans 3:27-31**

### The Results of Justification

- I. **Introduction:** Paul announced that because God justifies sinners by faith alone, all boasting is excluded, partiality is eliminated, and the law is fulfilled.
  
- II. The Results of Justification (**Rom 3:27-31**).
  - A. It Excludes Boasting (**vv. 27-28**).
    1. Paul proclaimed that because God has done all the work of salvation, there is no place for boasting since human beings have had no part in it.
  
  - B. It Eliminates Partiality (**vv. 29-30**).
    1. Paul declared that God is not merely the God of the Jewish people, but the God of anyone who places their faith in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins.
  
  - C. It Establishes Law (**v. 31**).
    1. Paul reveals that the law is not nullified by faith, but rather fulfilled by faith in Jesus Christ, because it is applied to us through Him.
  
- III. **Conclusion:** Paul explains that God has justified sinners by faith in Jesus Christ, so that the entire law has been perfectly fulfilled by Him.



## Questions About: The Results of Justification

1. What did Paul say about God's justice and mercy? (**Rom 3:21-26**) How is God both the One who is just and the One who justifies? (**Rom 3:26**) What does this tell us about God?
2. What is the first result of justification? (**Rom 3:27-28**) Why did Paul say that justification eliminates boasting? (**Rom 3:27; 4:2**) Why are sinners tempted to boast in their salvation?
3. What did Paul say justifies sinners? (**Rom 3:28**) Why is justification apart from the law? (**v. 28**) How did Jesus fulfill the law? (**Matt 5:17**) How does faith save us? (**v. 28; Rom 1:17**)
4. What is the second result of justification? (**Rom 3:29-30**) Why did the Jews think that God was exclusively their God? (**v. 29**) How do we know that He justifies Gentiles? (**v. 29; Josh 2, 6**)
5. How does Paul reason that God justifies all people? (**Rom 3:30**) Why is it important that Paul says God is one? (**v. 30, Deut 6:4**) What does this indicate about salvation? (**John 3:16**)
6. What is the third result of justification? (**Rom 3:31**) If faith has always been God's way of salvation, then is the law useless? (**v. 31**) Why can't the law be nullified? (**Matt 5:18; 24:35**)
7. How does justification establish the law? (**Rom 3:31**) What was the purpose of God's laws? How does the law reveal a sinner's need for the redemption? (**Rom 3:24; Mark 10:45**)
8. How does the law teach us to rely on Jesus? (**Gal 3:34**) How does the gospel demonstrate that Jesus fulfilled the law? (**Matt 5:17; 2 Cor 5:21**) How should we boast in Christ? (**Gal 6:14**)

### Prayer

1. Pray that God would help us to boast about our Savior's redeeming work to others.
2. Ask God to help you trust in the perfect work of Christ as the hope of your salvation.