

BIG BIBLE WORDS WITH BIG MEANING “JUSTIFICATION”

First, what does the word justification mean?

- If I am justified by God it means I have been proven to be just and _____.

Second, why do I need justification?

- Did you know that God has established a righteous standard? It is called “the _____.”
- Have you kept God’s righteous standard? Let’s take just a few of the Ten Commandments.
 - Have you ever lied?
 - Have you ever taken something that didn’t belong to you?
 - Have you ever taken God’s name and used it as a curse word?
 - Have you ever committed sexual sin or had a lustful heart towards another person?
- According to Romans 3:19 we are all _____! The law shows us that we have no _____ of being justified before God based on our actions and behavior. Romans 3:20
- We desperately need justification before God, but we stand guilty before the Judge.

Third, what if I fail to receive justification before God?

- *“For the wages of sin is death...”* **Romans 6:23**
- *“The soul that sinneth, it shall die...”* **Ezekiel 18:20**
- *“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”* **Revelation 21:8**

Fourth, how can I receive justification before God?

- You and I stand guilty before God Almighty and face eternal _____ for our sin.
- Our only hope is for God Himself to somehow provide justification for us.
- Jesus kept the righteous standard and then suffered the penalty of _____ on the cross. Why did He do this?
- *“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.”* **1 Peter 3:18**
- Righteousness is available apart from the law! **Romans 3:21**
- How do you obtain it? By simply believing and trusting in what Christ has _____ on your behalf. **Romans 3:22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30**

- Justification is when I am cleared of all _____ and declared righteous before God.
- *“For he hath made him (Christ) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”* **2 Corinthians 5:21**