



**Acceptance cannot come through _____
accomplishment. vs. 3-5**

- Paul said that all his fleshly accomplishments were “_____.” They could not give him peace with God and acceptance before God.
- Did you know that our fleshly accomplishments on this earth do not _____ God?
- *“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God...” Revelation 20:12a*

**Acceptance cannot come through religious
_____. vs. 5**

- *“And profited in the Jews’ religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.” Galatians 1:14*
- The day came when Paul realized that all his religious efforts were “_____.”
- Religious effort cannot _____ you and cleanse you of your sin, no matter how hard you try.

**Acceptance cannot come through _____-
keeping. vs. 6**

- Paul realized that all his law-keeping was “_____” in the eyes of God.
- The Bible is clear that _____-keeping won't bring acceptance (justification) before God.
- *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9*
- *“Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.” Romans 3:20*

Acceptance can only come one way - through _____ alone. vs. 7-9

- In verses 7-9, we no longer see a man boasting about his religious achievements, yet we see a man at total _____.
- Paul abandoned all confidence in his own religious efforts, fleshly achievements, and law-keeping.
- He realized that Christ had made a _____ and complete sacrifice for sin on the cross and that He rose from the dead and was alive!
- *“Therefore we conclude that a man is justified **by faith** without the deeds of the law.” Romans 3:28*
- *“Therefore being justified **by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1*

Do you know that you have total acceptance before God Almighty? God has made provision for you through His _____. Will you trust Him today?