



The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God

(Romans 10:1-8)

Romans 1-11, Theme: Justification!

Five Cycles:

- 1: The Universal Need of Justification, 1:18-3:20
- 2: The Only Means of Justification: Faith! 3:21-4:25
3. Benefits of Justification, 5:1-7:25
4. More Benefits of Justification, especially
“security!”, 8:1-39
5. Application to Israel of these Benefits, 9:1-11:36.

Each “CYCLE” has 2 parts...

1. Presentation of the topic
2. Hypophora: Posing and answering potential questions regarding the topic.

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Cycle 1:

The Universal Need of Justification, 1:18-3:20

- Presented, 1:18-2:29
- Hypophora, 3:1-20.

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Cycle 2:

The Only Means of Justification: FAITH, 3:21-4:25

- Presented, 3:21-26.
- Hypophora, 3:27-4:25.

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Cycle 3: Benefits of our Justification, 5:1-7:25

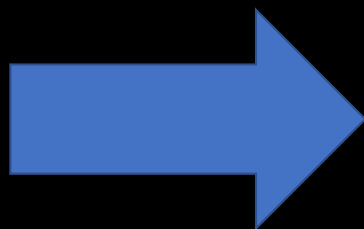
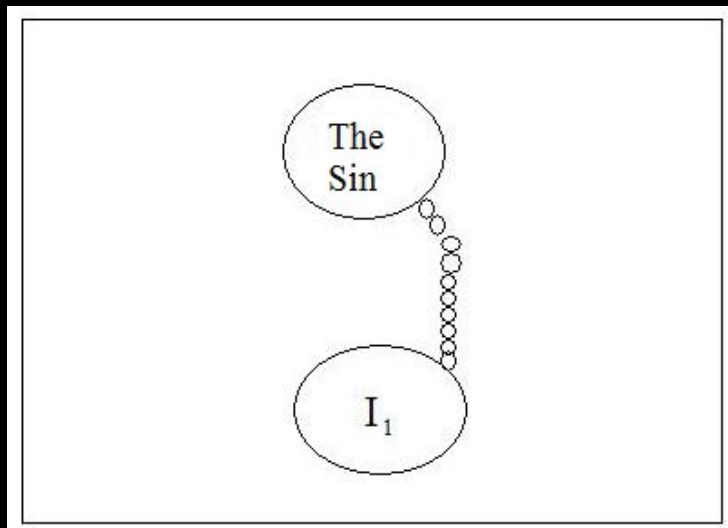
- Presented, 5:1-21
- Hypophora, 6:1-7:25!

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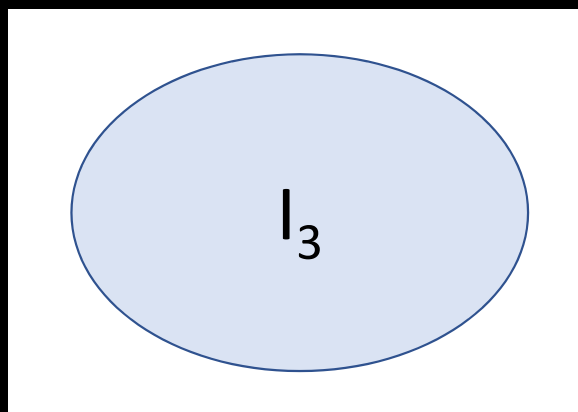
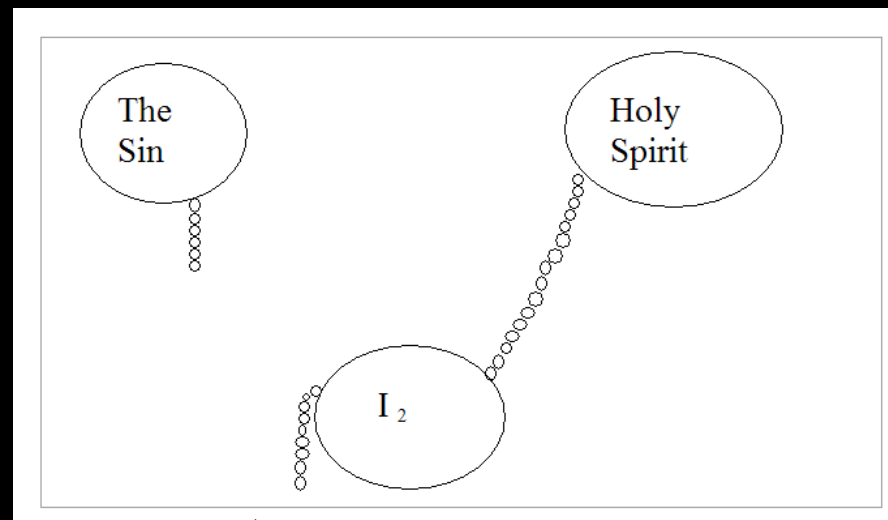
Cycle 4: More Benefits of our Justification, 8:1-39

- Presented, 8:1-30
- Hypophora, 8:31-39

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Romans 8:38-39

“Nothing will be able
to separate us
from the love of God

which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!”

THE SETTING ASIDE OF ISRAEL

Paul's Grief Over Israel, Romans 9:1-3

God's blessings on Israel, Romans 9:4-5.

God's explanation, Romans 9:6-13.

“For they are not all Israel
who are *descended* from Israel.”

Isaac...not Ishmael

Jacob...not Esau

Romans 9:14ff...

- “There is no injustice with God, is there?”
(14)
- “Why does He still find fault? For who resists
His will?” (19)

God's Sovereign Work...

**Vessel for common use
(21)**

Vessel for honorable use
(21)

Vessel of wrath (22)

Vessel of mercy (23)

**Prepared for destruction
(22)**

Prepared beforehand for
glory (23)

**To demonstrate His
wrath and power (22)**

To make known the riches
of His glory (23)

**Endured with patience
(22)**

Us, whom He called..."My
People"...Beloved...Sons of
the living God" (24-26)

Romans 9:14ff...

- “What shall we say then?...Gentiles...attained righteousness...but Israel did not...WHY??
30-31.

Israel's Failure...

- Israel sought justification by works, not by faith, 9:32.
- Israel stumbled over the stumbling stone... Christ!, 9:32-33.
- Israel thought zeal was sufficient, 10:2.

Paul seemed to think so , too!

Galatians 1:13-17; Philippians 3:3-7

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- Israel rejected knowledge, 10:2-3.
- Israel sought to establish their own righteousness...not God's, 10:3.

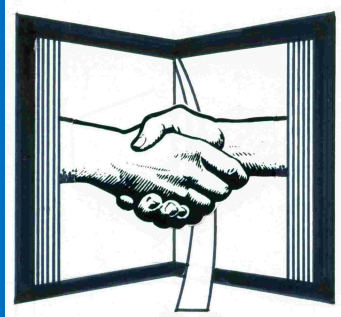
“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”

- Christ was the “**Goal**” of the Law,
Galatians 3:24
- Christ was the “**Termination**” of the Law,
Galatians 3:23, 25.

Israel's Failure...

- Israel forgot that those who choose the righteousness of the Law must live by it, 10:5
- Israel thought justification was something “far off,” 10:6-8. Cp. Deuteronomy 30:11-16.
- Israel rejected the satisfaction that comes from justification by faith, 9:33; 10:11; 1 Peter 2:6; Isaiah 28:16.

For the Scripture says,
"WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN HIM
WILL NOT BE
DISAPPOINTED."



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