

Ground Zero of our Spiritual Universe Romans 3:21-26

The righteousness of God means three things:

1. To be right with God.
2. To have a right standing with God.
3. For God to see us as righteous..

Definition of sin: It means to miss the mark.

We are going to visit three places: a court room a market place, and a religious altar.
And we are going to discuss three words: justification,
redemption, and propitiation.

The court room—justification

“being justified as a gift by His grace...” (Ro 3:24a)

Justification: it means to wipe away the record of sin and to declare a sinner righteous in God's eyes.

Grace: it means getting what you don't deserve.

The marketplace—redemption

“being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption
which is in Christ Jesus;” (Ro 3:24)

Redemption: it means to be set free through the payment of a price.

The religious altar—propitiation

“whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed;” (Ro 3:25)

Propitiation: it means to satisfy someone's wrath through the offering of a sacrifice.

1. God the Father transferred our sins onto Jesus. (2 Cor 5:21)
2. God the Father judged our sins in Jesus. (Is 53:10)
3. God the Father raised Jesus from the dead, declaring us forgiven. (Ro 4:25)