

EXPLICIT GRACE

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Romans 3:21-27

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.

The faith we need is a GIFT.

Salvation is INSTANTANEOUS,
not PROGRESSIVE.

God wasn't INDIFFERENT to our sin,
He was WOUNDED for our sin.

REMEMBER God's love and
RECEIVE His justice.

The best of my life is a total loss.
But CHRIST is my victor.
Nothing spared but the CROSS.