

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for August 6, 1989**

**“Receiving the Righteousness of God”
Romans 3: 21-25**

How is one saved? Through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

Saved apart from the works of the law, apart from our own human effort.

Why can human effort not save us? “For you are to be holy as your heavenly Father is holy.” We can not be holy through our own efforts.

Man can not be saved by works of righteousness (Galatians 2:16, 2:21; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:5).

Salvation apart from the law; apart from the law the righteousness of God had been manifested (Hebrews 4:15).

John 8:24, They believe who Jesus is, but do not have faith in Him.

Jesus was reckoned with sinners. He paid the debt for sin, He transferred our sin to His account. He reckoned His righteousness to us. He transferred righteousness to our account.