

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for August 20, 1989

“Receiving the Righteousness of God”
Romans 3:21-25
Part 2

1. We are saved apart from the law.
2. We are saved by receiving God’s righteousness.
3. We receive God’s righteousness by faith.
4. Matthew 5:48, ”We are to be perfect even as our Father in heaven is perfect.”
God has set a standard that we can not attain. The “law” establishes this.

But apart from the “law” we are saved because the standards of the law can not be attained.

We are saved apart from the “law”, apart from works, apart from human effort. We are only saved by faith in the righteousness of God which has been manifested (Jesus).

Saved for all those who believe; for there is no distinction. No one is excluded from this invitation.

What does this tell us about Christ’s atonement? Christ’s blood? His death? Calvary was for all.

If you believe you will be saved, this is an option for every one, for all (1 John 2:2; John 3:16).

There is no distinction, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” There is no other way.

Forever saved, justified (a declaration by God declaring one right and acceptable).

“Those He justified, He also glorified” (Romans 8:29-30).

Justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.

Redemption: ransom, price; the price is “in His blood.”