

The Epistle of Paul to the
ROMANS

The Faithfulness of Christ (3:21–5:21)





RIGHTEOUSNESS

- The faithfulness of Christ unveils the righteousness of God, allowing God to remain righteous and to make righteous whoever is faithful (Rom 3:21–26).
 - Q. What witnesses to the righteousness of God, and who manifests it? (vv. 21–22a; cf. John 1:17)**
 - Q. Who benefits from the faithfulness of Christ?**
 - Q. Christ demonstrated his faithfulness when he became what? (Rom 3:22b–26; cf. Gal 2:20–21)**
- We should meditate on the revealed righteousness of God and imitate the perfect faithfulness of Christ.



FAITH

- Paul affirms and illustrates that people are made righteous not by the works of the Law but by the faithfulness of Christ (Rom 3:27–4:25).
 - Q. Why is boasting excluded because of the faithfulness of Christ? (3:27–31; cf. v. 21–26)**
 - Q. How do Abraham and David demonstrate that righteousness is apart from the works of the Law? (4:1–25; cf. 3:27–28; Gen 15:6; Ps 32:1–2)**
- The death and resurrection of Jesus are the start and end of his and our faithfulness (Rom 4:23–25).



OUTCOME

- The righteous discover invaluable divine blessings in Christ (e.g., peace, hope, life; Rom 5:1–21).
 - Q. Why can Christians boast/exult/rejoice? (vv. 1–5)**
 - Q. How has God evidenced his love, and what does his past activity say about the future? (vv. 6–11)**
 - Q. Compare and contrast Adam and Jesus. What happens to those who are in Adam? What happens to those who are in Christ? (vv. 12–21)**
- We ought to boast in God because of what the Lord has done (Rom 5:2, 3, 11; cf. 2:17, 23; 3:27; 4:2).

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