

Romans 3:21-24

1. A new way of righteousness has appeared (v.21)

Paul says that “**a righteousness from God**” has now been revealed — a way to be right with God that **does not depend on the law**. Yet it’s not disconnected from the Old Testament; the **Law and the Prophets pointed to it** all along.

This is Paul’s way of saying: *“This is what the whole story has been leading to.”*

2. This righteousness comes through faith in Jesus (v.22)

It is **not earned, not deserved**, and **not limited to one group**. It is available to **everyone who believes**, Jew and Gentile alike.

Faith is the open hand that receives what God gives.

3. All have sinned — all need grace (v.23)

Paul levels the ground: Every person, religious or not, moral or not, has **fallen short of God’s glory**. This is the universal human problem.

4. All can be justified freely by grace (v.24)

Here’s the good news: God declares sinners **righteous** — not because they earned it, but **as a gift**. This gift comes **through the redemption accomplished by Christ Jesus**, who pays the price to set people free.