

SOLA FIDE
Romans 3:21-26

- I. **Justification by faith alone is completed without works of the law (21).**
Galatians 2:16: knowing that a **man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ**, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be **justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law**; for by the **works of the law no flesh shall be justified**.
- II. **Justification by faith alone is centered on the person of Christ (22a).**
2 Corinthians 5:21: For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, **that we might become the righteousness of God in Him**.
- III. **Justification by faith alone is crucial for all people (22b-23).**
Acts 13:39: and **by Him everyone who believes is justified** from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.
- IV. **Justification by faith alone is available because of the grace of God (24a).**
Titus 3:7: that **having been justified by His grace** we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
- V. **Justification by faith alone is accomplished because of the death of Christ (24b-25).**
1 Peter 1:18-19: knowing that **you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like** silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, **but with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.
- VI. **Justification by faith alone is a demonstration of God's justice (26).**
Acts 17:30-31: Truly, **these times of ignorance God overlooked**, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which **He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained**. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.