

~~Salvation - Verdict of Not Guilty~~  
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**Notes:** 1. Introduction

a. Justify - What is it?

- guilty of crime, but declared "not guilty"
- made to look "just" in front of judge
- God the Judge is holy

x no sin in His Presence

x Isaiah 14:12-14 Satan said to himself that he would be god

x Ezekiel 28:16-17

\* Satan had wisdom (smart), beauty (art), & music

\* Satan became filled with sin (iniquity) & violence

\* Satan became filled with pride (heart lifted up)

b. God threw Satan out of heaven

- Is 14:12, 15 Satan fell from heaven & will go down into Lake of Fire

- Ezek 28:16 Satan thrown out of heaven

c. Rom 4:5 God's solution

- believe on God who justifies
- because his faith in God counts for righteousness before God

- Eph 2:9 Salvation not through works

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## 2. God has forgiven my sins

- a. John 3:16-18 God gave His only begotten Son as punishment for sins
- verse 16 God gives everlasting life
  - verse 17 God sent His Son to save the world
  - verse 18 Any believes in name of Jesus is not condemned (~~guilty~~) (not guilty)

b. God justifies the ungodly (sinners)

c. God adds "righteousness" to my account

- Rom 3:10-18 None righteous before God
- Rom 4:6-8 Sins covered
- Gal 3:6, 13 Jesus became the curse of sin

## 3. Justified

a. Meaning? - "made just"

- Jesus died on cross taking punishment for sin

b. How?

- not by work, observances of law, works, religious duties
- humans cannot pay for sin's curse
- God imputes (counts) righteousness to Christian sin account - deposit

c. Results

- sin gone - Rom 5:9 justified by Jesus blood
- punishment gone - saved from God's wrath
- covered by Jesus righteousness
- Rom 5:1 Peace with God
- Heb 10:19 Come boldly into God's Presence

d. Response?

- Eph 5:17-20 thanksgiving & songs
- Luke 7:42-43 Who will love more?

## 4. Conclusion

a. Gal 4:4-7 Adopted children of God

b. Rom 8:15-17 Joint heirs with Christ

c. Philp 4:6-7 Bring your prayer requests to God with thanksgiving

d. Heb 4:15-16 Come boldly to throne of grace

e. Matthew 22:36-40 Love God with everything you have (heart-soul-mind) & love your neighbor as yourself