

Sermon notes

The heart of the gospel

Romans 3:21-26

The righteousness of God

All humanity is unrighteous and under God's wrath (1:18-3:20)

God's gracious solution (3:21-25a) Righteousness from God

Righteousness is a grace gift from God, received by faith alone

Righteousness is made possible through the death of Jesus 'justified'

[Declared righteous]

'redemption that is in Christ Jesus'

[The price that must be paid is the death of Jesus]

'propitiation by his blood'

[God's wrath that we deserve, redirected on Jesus and completely satisfied through his death]

God's perfect solution: justice and forgiveness (3:25b-26)