





Romans 3:11a

There is no one who is righteous, not even one;

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

The BIG picture of Romans



Roman3:21

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Righteousness of God

All that He is and all that he does is right, is holy and just.

Roman3:21-22a

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²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

Those who believe in Jesus....

When God looks at us he sees us through Jesus and sees us as righteous.



Roman 3223b-24

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Atonement

the action of making amends for a wrong or injury.



Righteous A person without sin.



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Romans chapter 4

Abraham

³"Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."

⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness

You can NOT earn a relationship with God.

You can NOT earn forgiveness from God.

God through Jesus has done ALL that is needed so we can be forgiven.
So we can know God and he can know us.

Jesus Paid it All

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die.

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners,

Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8 1110

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

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