

A LIVING SAVIOR

Part 2: JUSTIFICATION Text: Romans 4:22-25

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A picture of the price of our salvation is described in these verses:

- Romans 4:22 Righteous
- Romans 4:24 Promise
- Romans 4:24 Resurrection
- Romans 4:25 Sin's penalty
- Romans 4:25 **Justification**

Romans 5:16 (NLT) And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but we have the free gift of being accepted by God, even though we are guilty of many sins.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

We see in these verses how we can be accepted into the family of God by what Christ did for us on the cross and three days later when He resurrected.

Psalms 89:14 | Psalm 85:10

Man's sin was so great and God's holiness so pure that the gulf between them had to be closed, but that would require an amazing feat on the part of our Lord. The death of Jesus accomplished that and now we have eternal fellowship with our Heavenly Father.

Substitution:

Christ _____ took my place and paid the price of the sin that I owed.

Matthew 20:28 | 2 Corinthians 5:21 | 1 Peter 2:24 | Romans 5:8 | John 10:11

Isaiah 53:6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Willingly:

Revelation 13:8 | John 10:11, 18 | Ephesians 5:2 | 1 John 3:5

Propitiation:

The _____ of God (which was toward sin) was paid for by Christ. Now I can receive His favor when I receive Him as my Savior.

John 3:36 | Rev. 19:15 | Romans 3:25 (NKJ) | 1 John 2:2 (NKJ) | Heb. 2:17 (NKJ)

Romans 1:18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness ...

1 John 4:10 (NKJ) In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Reconciliation:

The _____ of Christ on the cross enables those who accept the sacrifice to come into the presence of God as a son in right standing.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 | Rom 3:25, 26 (NLT) | Ephesians 2:15, 16 | Colossians 1:20

Redemption:

Christ has paid the price for releasing us from the captivity of the world's system and Satan's hold.

- Penalty of the law: Galatians 3:13
- Law itself: Romans 7:4
- Power of sin: Romans 6:6, 7
- Satan: Hebrews 2:14, 15
- Evil age: Galatians 1:4

Who did Jesus die for?

Isaiah 53:6 | John 3:16 | John 1:12 | 1 Timothy 2:4, 6 | 1 John 2:2

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| Substitution | Replacement |
| Propitiation | Appeasement |
| Reconciliation | One |
| Redemption | Freedom |

D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Talk about each of the sections, look up the scriptures and make personal application to your lives.
2. Pray with each other over each section and allow the Lord to cause each one to become a reality in your life.
3. Pray for your loved ones to accept the price that was paid on the cross for our salvation. Believe that their eyes will be open to see the great love that was and is being extended to them by Jesus.