

BIG WORDS to Know, Love & Share: Justification

- What is Justification?
 - Definition: A right legal standing before God

 - Righteousness is related to Justification.

 - How does Justification relate to salvation? (Rom. 8:30)

- What are important aspects of Justification?
 - It's a legal declaration by God. (Ex. 23:7; 1 Kings 8:32)

 - Justification involves forgiveness from our sins (Rom. 4:6-8)

 - Justification involves Jesus giving us a right standing before God. (Rom. 5:19; cf. Isa. 61:10)

 - Justification is only through faith in Jesus (Gal. 2:16; Rom. 5:1)

 - Summary or a fuller definition: a legal act of God in which he regards our sins as forgiven and Jesus' righteousness as belonging to us, and declares us to be righteous in his sight.

- How can Justification stir us up to follow Jesus?
 - Justification by Faith is still a major dividing line between the true gospel and other religions/false gospels. (Gal. 1:6-7)

 - We can have Peace with God. (Rom. 5:1; 8:1)

 - Valuing God's justification above all others
 - No one can condemn us in light of God's justification (Rom. 8:33-34)