

Innocent Before God

Justification is the declaring of a person to be just or righteous.

The condition, necessary for salvation, of being blameless or absolved of the guilt of sin.

Job 25:4

There is no shortage of opinions when it comes to answering those questions.

I. SOME INDIVIDUALS NEED TO BE JUSTIFIED MORE THAN OTHERS.

Romans 3:10-19; Romans 3:22, 23

God tells us through His Holy Word that there is no difference.

All have sinned!

II. OBEYING GOD'S COMMANDMENTS MAKES US INNOCENT BEFORE GOD.

Romans 3:20

A. It is impossible to obey the law because of our sin nature.

B. We are already guilty of sin.

III. A JUST GOD MUST JUSTIFY GOOD INDIVIDUALS.

Romans 4:4, 5

God's way is by Faith, not by Works

Romans 6:23

IV. EVERY INDIVIDUAL MUST JUSTIFY THEMSELVES.

Romans 8:33

God tells us that He has given us right standing with himself.

Proverbs 14:12

V. THERE HAS TO BE MORE REQUIRED THAN MERELY BELIEVING.

Acts 13:38, 39 Amplified Bible

Romans 3:27, 28

Our wisdom dictates that there must be a more logical path to atonement than simply accepting the free gift Jesus offered us on the cross.

Our self-proclaimed wisdom is the greatest obstacle to our spiritual wellbeing.

The foolishness of God eclipses man's greatest wisdom.

1 Corinthians 3:18-20

VI. BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST BRINGS ASSURANCE OF JUSTIFICATION.

Romans 5:1-2