

## Romans 5:16-19

**16.** "And the **gift** is not like that which came through **the one who sinned**. For the **JUDGMENT** which came from one offense resulted in **CONDEMNATION**, but the **FREE GIFT which came from many offenses** resulted in **JUSTIFICATION**.

- **John 3:19** "And this is the \_\_\_\_\_, that the light has come into the world, and men \_\_\_\_\_ rather than light, because their \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Isaiah 53:11** "He shall see the travail (suffering) of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall \_\_\_\_\_ many, for He shall \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_."

**Definition: "Free Gift which came from MANY OFFENSES"** - The "**many offenses**" are the **many SINS which we have committed**, the many times we have FAILED TO KEEP God's commandments, and the MANY TIMES we have NOT DONE something we knew we SHOULD do. Because Jesus took the punishment for OUR SINS, and took our sins upon Himself, we can ACCEPT God's FREE GIFT of eternal life through Him.

- **James 4:17** "Therefore, to him who \_\_\_\_\_ to do \_\_\_\_\_ and does not do it, to him it is \_\_\_\_\_."
- **I Peter 2:24** "Who Himself bore (took away) our \_\_\_\_\_ in His own \_\_\_\_\_ on the tree (cross), that we, having died to sins, might live for \_\_\_\_\_ by whose stripes (wounds) you were healed."
- **I John 3:5** "And you know that He was manifested to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, and in Him there is no \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Titus 3:3-7** "For we ourselves were also once \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, deceived, serving various \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, living in malice and envy, hateful and \_\_\_\_\_ one another. But when the \_\_\_\_\_ and righteousness which we have done, but according to His \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_ us, by the washing of regeneration (being born again) and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been \_\_\_\_\_ by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of \_\_\_\_\_ life."

**Definition: "JUSTIFICATION"** - **Justification or the ACT of being justified** means that God by His GRACE **declares us RIGHTEOUS** when we believe on Jesus Christ, even while we are still in our SINFUL state. It is **NOT a process of becoming** righteous, **it is a ONE-TIME ACT of GRACE** - we are **MADE RIGHTEOUS** the moment we accept Jesus as our Savior! It is NOT merely FORGIVENESS, although forgiveness is INCLUDED - God does indeed FORGIVE AND FORGET OUR SINS. However, **JUSTIFICATION means God even FORGETS THAT WE WERE EVER SINNERS!** There is NO MORE RECORD of our sins.

**17.** "For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, MUCH MORE those who receive abundance of GRACE and of **the GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS** will REIGN IN LIFE through the One, Jesus Christ."

- **I John 5:11-13** "And the testimony: that God has given us \_\_\_\_\_, and this \_\_\_\_\_ is in His \_\_\_\_\_. He who has the \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_; he who does not have the Son of God does not have \_\_\_\_\_. These things I have written to you who \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Son of God, that you may \_\_\_\_\_ that you have \_\_\_\_\_ life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

**Definition: "The GIFT of RIGHTEOUSNESS" - God MAKES us** righteous when we BELIEVE in Jesus Christ and RECEIVE HIM as our Lord and Savior. That **RIGHTEOUSNESS is a GIFT, not** something we can EARN. As in Romans 9:31-33 and 10:1-4, the Jews, and many other people **REFUSE TO ACCEPT salvation as a FREE GIFT** from God. They continue to TRY TO EARN salvation and "seek to establish their own righteousness," and thus miss out on God's righteousness altogether.

- **Romans 9:31-33** "But Israel, pursuing the law of \_\_\_\_\_, has not attained to the law of righteousness. Why? Because they did not seek it by \_\_\_\_\_, but as it were, by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law. For they stumbled at the stumbling stone (could not accept it)."
- **Romans 10:1-4** "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be \_\_\_\_\_. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to \_\_\_\_\_. For they being \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_, and seeking to establish their own \_\_\_\_\_, have not submitted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. For Christ is the end of the law for \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who \_\_\_\_\_."

**18.** "Therefore, as through one man's offense **JUDGMENT** came to all men, resulting in **condemnation**, even so through one Man's righteous act **the free gift came to ALL MEN**, resulting in justification of life."

- **John 5:24** "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and \_\_\_\_\_ in Him who sent Me has \_\_\_\_\_ life, and shall \_\_\_\_\_ come into \_\_\_\_\_, but has passed from \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Hebrews 9:27** "And as it is appointed for men to \_\_\_\_\_ once, but after this the \_\_\_\_\_."
- **John 4:10** "Jesus answered and said to her, 'If you knew the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have \_\_\_\_\_ Him and He would have \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ water.'"

**Definition: "The Free gift CAME TO ALL MEN"** - The invitation to receive eternal life through Jesus Christ is **AVAILABLE to ALL people**, but many DO NOT RECEIVE Him. ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE have had an opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is not saying that **all HAVE HEARD about Jesus**, but that all people have the OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR, **if they want to hear**. God is absolutely FAIR and JUST, and does not condemn anyone to hell without giving them a chance to HEAR the truth about Jesus.

- **Revelation 22:17** "And the \_\_\_\_\_ and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And \_\_\_\_\_ desires, let him take the water of \_\_\_\_\_ freely."
- **Colossians 1:5-6** "Because the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, which has come to you, as it has also in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and \_\_\_\_\_ the grace of God in \_\_\_\_\_."
- **John 12:32** "And I, if I am \_\_\_\_\_ up from the Earth (on the CROSS), will draw \_\_\_\_\_, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the present age."

**19.** "For as by one man's disobedience **many were made sinners**, so also by **one Man's OBEDIENCE** many will be made righteous."

- **Read Matthew 26:39-44** (Verse 39) "He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, 'O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, \_\_\_\_\_ as I \_\_\_\_\_, but as You \_\_\_\_\_.'" (Verse 42) "He went away

again a second time and \_\_\_\_\_, saying, 'O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away Me unless I drink it (be obedient), You \_\_\_\_\_ be done.' "

- **Hebrews 5:7-9** "Who, in the days of His flesh (Jesus' Earthly life), and was heard because of His godly fear, though He was a \_\_\_\_\_, yet He learned \_\_\_\_\_ by the things which He \_\_\_\_\_. And having been perfected, He became the author of \_\_\_\_\_ to all who obey Him."
- **Philippians 2:5-8** "Let this mind be in you which was also in \_\_\_\_\_, who, being in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, **did not consider it robbery** to be \_\_\_\_\_ with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a \_\_\_\_\_, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He \_\_\_\_\_ Himself and became \_\_\_\_\_ to the point of \_\_\_\_\_, even the death of the \_\_\_\_\_."

**Definition: "DID NOT CONSIDER IT ROBBERY" - Philippians 2:6** says that Jesus "did not consider it robbery to be equal to God," or another way to say it is "He did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped, or HELD ONTO." The beginning of verse 6 already said that Jesus WAS IN THE FORM OF GOD, so we see that He ALREADY IS EQUAL with God. Then, in verse 7, it says He "made Himself of no reputation," which could also be said as "HE EMPTIED HIMSELF of His powers as God." In other words, Jesus came to Earth as a man, FULLY HUMAN, of His own free will. He never gave up His DIVINE NATURE, but He did temporarily LAY ASIDE HIS POWERS AS GOD (God the Son, the second Person of the Triune God) to become a man, and DIE on the cross.

**Definition: "By ONE MAN'S OBEDIENCE"** - Jesus was TOTALLY OBEDIENT to the Father, and He was the only human to ever be **completely WITHOUT SIN** and **ALWAYS OBEDIENT to God** the Father in every way. However, as God the Son, He "**learned obedience** through the things which He suffered," (see Hebrews 5:7-9) which was something He could never have learned if He had stayed in heaven and not become a man.

- **John 8 :28-29** "Then Jesus said to them, 'When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. And He who sent Me is with Me. The \_\_\_\_\_ has not left Me alone, for I do those \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ Him.'"
- **John 10:17-18** "Therefore My Father \_\_\_\_\_ Me, because I \_\_\_\_\_ down My \_\_\_\_\_ that I may take it again. No one \_\_\_\_\_ it from \_\_\_\_\_, but I lay it down of \_\_\_\_\_. I have power to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_, and I have power to \_\_\_\_\_ it again [*His resurrection*]. This \_\_\_\_\_ I have received from My \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Read Hebrews 10:5-10** (Verse 9-10) "Then He said, 'Behold, I have come to do \_\_\_\_\_ will, O God.' He takes away the first [*covenant*]. By that will we have been sanctified through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ once for all."

**Definition: "MANY WERE MADE SINNERS"** - Adam passed the **sin nature** to his descendants, and we all became sinners by nature. We are not "sinners" because we commit sin - **we SIN because we are sinners!** We are BORN into this world with a NATURE that wants to do everything "**MY WAY**" **not God's way**, and that is the basis of all sin.

- **Psalms 51:5** "Behold, I was brought forth in \_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_ my mother conceived me."
- **Psalms 58:3** "The wicked are estranged from the \_\_\_\_\_; they go \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as they are \_\_\_\_\_, speaking \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Isaiah 53:6** "All like sheep have gone \_\_\_\_\_; we have turned, [*each and*] every one to his \_\_\_\_\_; and the Lord has laid on Him (Jesus) the iniquity of us \_\_\_\_\_."