The Wonderful Doctrine of
JUSTIFICATION

***Justification is that judicial act of God by which He declares the sinner as righteous and treats him as such.**

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JUST (as) IF I (had never sinn-) ED"

Justification refers to man's position in God's sight -- *"justified in His sight"* (Rom. 3:20)

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7 Facts About Justification:

1. Justification is not **by works** (v. 20)

2. Justification is not **new news** (v. 21)

3. Justification is available to **all** who **believe** (v. 22-23)

4. Justification is **free** - without charge (v. 24a)

5. Justification is only **in Christ Jesus** (v. 24b-26)

6. Justification strips away all **pride** (v. 27)

7. Justification is **consistent** with God's Law (v. 28-31)

II. Other Scriptural teachings regarding justification

1. The basis for our justification is:
   THE _____ OF CHRIST

2. The means of our justification is:
   OUR _____ WITH CHRIST

3. The source of our justification is:
   THE _____ OF CHRIST

4. The Appropriation of our justification is:
   OUR _____ IN CHRIST

5. The Results of our justification are:
   OUR _____ IN CHRIST

   a. Justification means:
      _____ with God (Rom. 5:1)

   b. Justification means:
      _____ from God's wrath (Rom. 5:9)

   c. Justification means:

A _____ of God's glory (eternity with God)
(Rom. 8:30; cp. Ti. 3;7)

d. Justification means:
_____ from God's enemies (Rom. 8:33)

6. The evidence of our justification is:
OUR _____ FOR CHRIST

SEE: Eph. 2:10
SEE: James 2:14-26

"Faith alone justifies; but faith that justifies is never alone." John Calvin

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GOD'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Name	Deposit	Final Balance
Pharisee	Works	Sin (- debt)
Judaizer	Works	Sin (- debt)
Abraham	Faith	Righteousness (+ credit)
David	Faith	Righteousness (+ credit)
[Your Name]	?	?