

GALATIANS: IT IS FOR FREEDOM THAT CHRIST SET US FREE
Like It Never Happened
Galatians 2:15-21

What is JUSTIFICATION?

Basic Definition: Just as though it never _____.

Slightly more refined theological definition: “The declaration that somebody is in the right.” Justified means “to declare a person right,” or “to make him right.”

More fully developed theological definition: Justification is the _____ of God whereby He declares the believing _____ righteous in Jesus Christ.

Justification should not be confused with forgiveness; that is the _____ of justification.

Justification should not be confused with _____; that is the basis of justification.

How does JUSTIFICATION align with positional and conditional truth?

Positional truth declares our eternal _____ in Christ.

Conditional truth defines our current _____ in the flesh.

My standing is both perfect and permanent. My state is both imperfect and temporary.

When the Bible speaks of our standing, it starts with _____
(the declarative act of God).

When the Bible speaks of our state, it refers to _____
(the ongoing process of God’s Spirit).

Justification is a glimpse of the _____ work; sanctification shows that work in _____.

What difference does JUSTIFICATION make?

Justification does not effect change; it changes _____.

Is JUSTIFICATION different than sanctification?

Yes. In justification, God _____ righteousness into the believer's account (Romans 4:11). In sanctification, God _____ righteousness to the believer's actions (Romans 6:1-7; 8:11-14).

Why is JUSTIFICATION important?

Justification is at the heart of the believer's _____.