

***Romans***  
***3:25 - 31***

***The Righteousness  
of God - part 3***

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***Character Matters In All Relationships***

***Charge against God's character:***

***God is unrighteous  
because He inflicts wrath  
on the unrighteous***

***. . . Rom. 3:5***

***Apostle Paul responds . . .***

***No!***  
***No True ! ! !***

***. . . Rom. 3:6***

*Psalm 50:21*

***You thought that I  
was just like you . . .***

# ***Two responses . . .***

***1. Look at us! - we are unrighteous***

***. . . Rom. 3:10-12***



## ***Two responses . . .***

- 1. Look at us! - we are unrighteous***
- 2. God loves us and will freely declare anyone who has faith in Christ to be righteous***

# ***“As A Propitiation In His Blood”***

***Rom. 3:25***

**The reason God  
can declare us to  
be as righteous  
as Himself is . . .**





## ***2<sup>nd</sup> Charge against God:***

***God allowed people to be  
declared righteous before  
Jesus became the propitiation***

***. . . Rom. 3:25b***

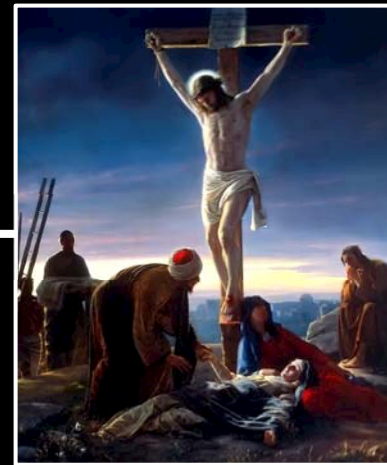
# ***“He Passed Over The Sins”***

***Rom. 3:25b***

***O.T.  
Believers***

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***God Overlooked  
Their Sins***



***... Acts 17:30***

# ***As If God Declared Them Righteous on Credit***



# ***Test of True Faith***

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|---|------------------------------|
| <b><i>1. Love for God</i></b>                   | <b>1 Cor. 16:22</b>          |
| <b><i>2. Real humility</i></b>                  | <b>Matt. 5:3</b>             |
| <b><i>3. Obedient to God</i></b>                | <b>1 Cor. 12:3</b>           |
| <b><i>4. Grieve over sin</i></b>                | <b>Romans 7:24</b>           |
| <b><i>5. Pray to God</i></b>                    | <b>Gal. 4:6</b>              |
| <b><i>6. Want to be with<br/>Christians</i></b> | <b>1 John 4:7-8</b>          |
| <b><i>7. Help people</i></b>                    | <b><i>Matt. 25:31-46</i></b> |



# ***Test of True Faith***

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| <b><i>8. Understands the Bible</i></b>           | <b><i>1 Cor. 2:12-14</i></b> |
| <b><i>9. Hate things of the world</i></b>        | <b><i>1 John 2:15-16</i></b> |
| <b><i>10. Fruit of the Spirit is growing</i></b> | <b><i>Gal. 5:22-23</i></b>   |