**Pastor Chris: Justification**

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1. A Brief Definition
2. How we are declared right before God.
3. A ‘judicial’ act of God.
4. Two Primary Uses in Scripture
	1. The Act of Justification
		1. Equal footing at the cross. **(Romans 3:28)**
		2. The obstacle of unbelief.
		3. There is no other means of justification. **(Romans 4:25-28)**
	2. One who has been Justified
		1. The price has been paid. **(Matthew 20:28)**
		2. There is bondage in sin, but freedom in Him.

**(Romans 8:31-32; 1 Corinthians 15:17)**

1. What Does it Mean to Us?
	1. Justification is Transformative
		1. The pressures of life are immense.
			* On our own, we will fall.
			* Upon Him, we will stand firm.
		2. Be not conformed. **(Romans 12:2-3)**
		3. Be Transformed.
			* **Psalm 51:10**
			* **Titus 3:5**
			* **2 Corinthians 4:16**
			* **Ephesians 4:23**
			* **Colossians 3:10**
		4. What are you listening to? **(Proverbs 22:17; Job 33:31-33)**
	2. Justification is Timeless
		1. Do we have a taste for Heaven?
		2. A gift available to ALL. **(Romans 3:23-25)**
		3. Turn your eyes upon Jesus. **(Titus 3:5-11)**