**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)**