

GOD IS BOTH JUST AND THE JUSTIFIER

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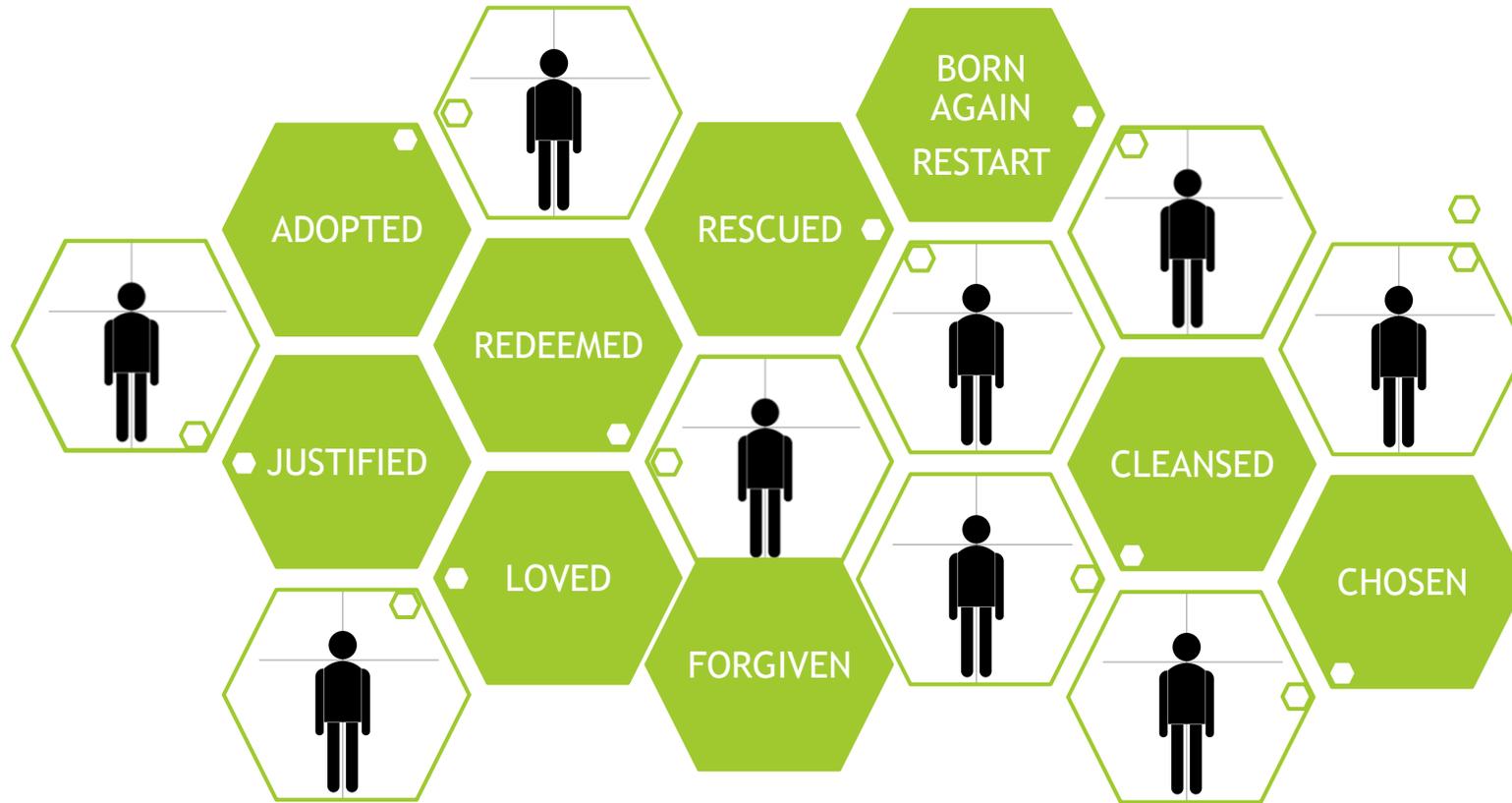
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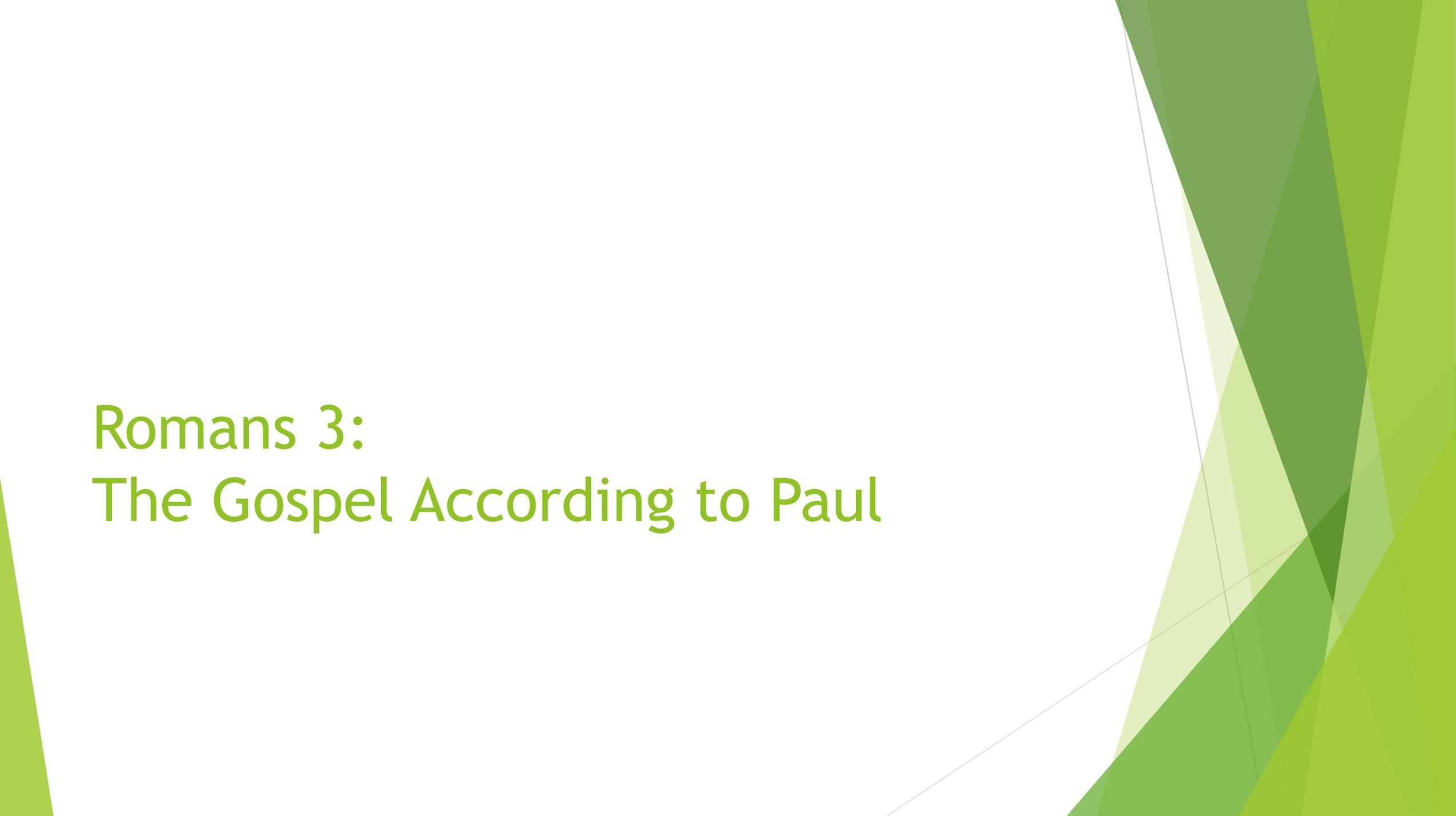
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The importance of theology-- It's not just head, it is heart too.

Need	Term	Doctrine	Almost/Not Yet	
Fear, insecurity	Saved	Salvation	Already and Not Yet	
Guilty feelings	Forgiven	Justification	Already	
Addiction	Freed	Redemption	Already	
Low self esteem, feeling dirty	Cleansed	Sanctification	Already and Not Yet	
Loneliness, abandonment	Adopted	Adoption Child of God	Already	
Full of regret	Born Again	Regeneration	Already	
Wants fresh start	New Life	Sanctification	Not Yet	

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Romans 3: The Gospel According to Paul

Romans 3:21

God Has Demonstrated his Nature

Key Terms

- ▶ **Righteousness**: obedience and conformity to God's law. Always doing the do's and not doing the don'ts. Doing the "right," not wrong, thing.
- ▶ **Manifested**: exhibited, displayed **demonstrated**
- ▶ the divine nature, wrath, is "revealed" to Gentiles

Romans 3 Text:

- ▶ ²¹ But now apart from the Law *the **righteousness of God*** has been **manifested**, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,

Romans 3:22a

We must believe.

Key Terms

- ▶ **Faith**: complete belief, trust, confidence, and reliance.
- ▶ Faith is the noun. Believe is the verb. Except for Belief which is a noun again.

Romans 3 Text

- ▶ ²² even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe;
- ▶

Romans 3:22b-23

All of Us have (and will) Sin.

Key Terms

- ▶ **Distinction**: a difference or contrast between similar things or people.
- ▶ **Sin**: an immoral act of transgression against divine law.
- ▶ **Fall short** : fail to reach an amount or standard that was expected.

Romans 3 Text

- ▶ for there is no **distinction**;
- ▶ ²³ for all have **sinned** and **fall short of the glory of God**,

Romans 3:24

We are Justified by Faith

Key Terms

- ▶ **Justify**: justification. a forensic term, opposed to condemnation. the judicial act of God, by which he pardons all the sins of those who believe in Christ, and accounts, accepts, and treats them as righteous in the eye of the law, i.e., as conformed to all its demands

Romans 3 Text

- ▶ ²⁴ being **justified** as a gift by His **grace** through the **redemption** which is in Christ Jesus;

Romans 3:24 Continued

Salvation is Free Gift

Key Terms

- ▶ **Grace**
- ▶ **God's unmerited favor** - His goodness toward those who have no claim on, nor reason to expect, divine favor.
- ▶ Grace is opposite of works
- ▶ Grace is why you receive Jesus' righteousness. Mercy is why Jesus took your sins.

Romans 3 Text

- ▶ ²⁴ being **justified** as a **gift** by His **grace** through the **redemption** which is in Christ Jesus;

Romans 3:24 Continued

God Paid the Infinite Price to Redeem You

Key Terms

- ▶ **Redemption.** The making of a payment for the price of a slave to be bought and then freed.
- ▶ CA Redemption: 5/cents.
- ▶ What price did Jesus pay to redeem you?

Romans 3 Text

- ▶ ²⁴ being **justified** as a **gift** by His **grace** through the **redemption** which is in Christ Jesus;

Romans 3:25a

God's Demands for Justice are Satisfied

Key Terms

- ▶ **Propitiation**: to turn away God's wrath by satisfying the demands of justice and the requirements of righteousness.
- ▶ Sin requires a blood sacrifice. Heb.9:22
- ▶ Not same as restitution

Romans 3 Text

- ▶ **25** whom God **displayed publicly** as a **propitiation** in His blood through faith.

Romans 3:25b

God Demonstrates Righteousness by being Propitiated

- ▶ **Key Terms:**
- ▶ **Forbearance**: patient self control, restraint or tolerance
- ▶ **Passed Over**: A reference to the first Passover when the Angel of Death “passed over” the families that sacrificed a lamb. In the Law it is an aspect of **atonement**.
- ▶ This was to **demonstrate His righteousness**,
- ▶ because in the **forbearance** of God He **passed over** the sins previously committed;

Romans 3:26

God is Both Just and the Justifier

Key Terms

- ▶ **Just**. An attribute of God, emphasizing His truth, reason, justice, and fairness.
- ▶ **Justify**. A Judge's declaring a person to righteous.
- ▶ It's better than being declared "not guilty."

Romans 3 Text

- ▶ ²⁶ he did it to **demonstrate his righteousness** at the present time,
- ▶ so as to be **just** and the one who **justifies** those who have faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:27

There is no room for human merit

- ▶ *27 Where then is boasting?*
- ▶ It is excluded.
- ▶ By what kind of law? Of works?
- ▶ No, but by a law of faith.

Romans 3:28

There is nothing you can add.

- ▶ Apart from works of the law means it is by grace (gift) through faith (trust)
- ▶ ²⁸ For we maintain that a man is **justified** by faith apart from works of the Law.

Romans 3:29-30

Jews and Gentiles Get Saved the Same Way

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 - ▶ ²⁹ Or is God *the God* of Jews only? Is He not *the God* of Gentiles also?
 - ▶ Yes, of Gentiles also, ³⁰ since indeed God who will **justify** the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one.

Romans 3:31

ESTABLISH NOT NULLIFY THE LAW

▶ Key Terms

- ▶ Nullify: make legally null and void; invalidate To place or settle in a secure position or condition: to prove correct or free from doubt; validate: *to establish a fact.* to cause (a principle, theory, etc) to be widely or permanently accepted:

- ▶ ³¹ Do we then nullify the Law through faith?
- ▶ May it never be!
- ▶ On the contrary, we **establish** the Law.