

ROMANS



Justification -
3:21-26

Colosseum



**Arch of Severus,
Arch of Titus in
distance**

OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Prov. of God's Righteousness 1:18-8:39**
 - A. Condemnation 1:18-3:20**
 - B. Justification 3:21-5:21**
 - 1. Provision of Justification 3:21-26**
 - a. Display of Righteousness 3:21-24**
 - 1) Display of Justification 3:21**

Then ...

Revealed

Starring -

Jews & Gentiles

CONDEMNED

UNDER WRATH

Rated -

total depravity, XXX

Warning -

terrible horror

Spoiler alert -

hopeless ending

“But now ...”

Showing

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

Admission - Free, by Grace

man's efforts not accepted

Production Cost - Blood shed on Cross

Producer - Perfectly Satisfied

**3:21-
26**

**Display
of Righteousness**

**Apart
From Law**

3:21

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3:25-26 whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. *This was* to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; **26** for the demonstration, *I say*, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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**Witnessed
By OT**

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**For
Believers**

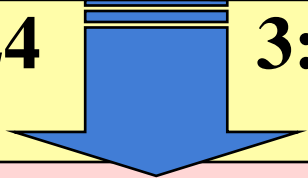
3:22-23

**By
Grace**

3:24

**Thru
CJ**

3:24



3:25-26

**Demonstration
of Righteousness**

Propitiation

3:25

Forbearance

3:25

Justifier

3:26

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RIGHTEOUSNESS



1. Terms -

צֶדֶק (tsedeq) - rightness,
righteousness

צְדָקָה (tsedaqah) - righteousness

צַדִּיק (tsadeq) - to be just,
to be righteous, to justify

RIGHTEOUSNESS

A hand holding a wooden gavel over a wooden block on a desk. The background is dark and out of focus.

1. Terms -

δικαιος (dikaios) - righteous, just

δικαιοσυνη (dikaiosunh) -
righteousness

δικαιωω (dikaioo) - to declare
righteous, justify

δικαιωσις (dikaiosis) - justification

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RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Terms -

2. Usage - OT word group

a. Court room - Deut 1:16, 25:1

b. God's perfection - Ez 9:15, Ps 11:7

c. Of man - Isa 64:6, Gen 6:9, 15:6

RIGHTEOUSNESS



1. Terms -

2. Usage - nouns in word group

a. God's perfection - 3:5

b. Righteousness of Jesus - 2Pet 1:1

c. Of Law - 10:5

d. Of man - 3:10, Gal 2:21

3. Theologically - 3:21-26

Sea of Galilee

**Christ's death satisfies
the Father's Righteous demands!!!**