

# ROMANS



Justification -  
3:21-26

Colosseum



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

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        - 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

Starring -

Jesus Christ

**RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**OF GOD**

Admission -

Free, by Grace

man's efforts not accepted

Production Cost - Blood shed on Cross

Producer - Perfectly Satisfied

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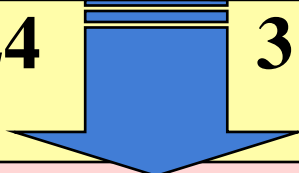
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**By  
Grace**

**3:24**

**Thru  
CJ**

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**3:25-26**

**Demonstration  
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**Propitiation**

**3:25**

**Forbearance**

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**Justifier**

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# OT WITNESS

1. Another legal term - verb, ptcp
2. Meaning - testify as observer
3. Requirement - Deut 17:6
4. Pentateuch & rest of OT



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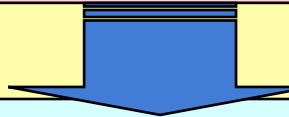
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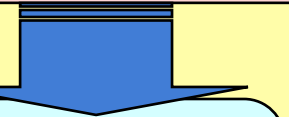
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# **FAITH**

- **Necessity - no other way**
- **δια (dia) - through faith, means**
- **Always has object**
- **Faith in Christ - 9:33, Jn 1:12,  
3:15-16, Gal 2:16, 3:22**

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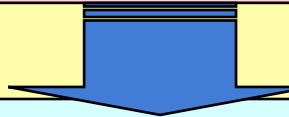
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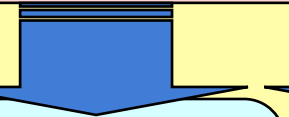
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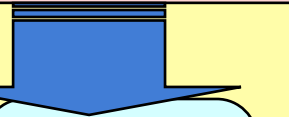
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- **Justify -** to declare righteous

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow orb on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the foreground, a dark pier structure with several vertical posts and a truss bridge section extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the water is dark with ripples. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

Sea of Galilee

**Justification by Faith Displays  
the Righteousness of God!!!**