



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Lesson 6

Romans 3:21-31 Scripture Handout New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
 2. What does this verse mean to me?
- Discuss your answers with the class.

(Romans 3:21) But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,

(Romans 3:22) even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;

(Romans 3:23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

(Romans 3:24) being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

(Romans 3:25) 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;

(Romans 3:26) 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.

(Romans 3:27) Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith.

(Romans 3:28) For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.

(Romans 3:29) Or is God the God of Jews only? Is He not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also,

(Romans 3:30) since indeed God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one.

(Romans 3:31) Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?