

# Heart of Romans

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- Paul has shown that all are under sin.
- 3:19-20 – Law does not justify but convicts
- 3:21 – Apart from the law, God's way of justification is made known.

# Ten things

1. This way of justification is without law.
  1. "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness *comes* through the Law, then Christ died needlessly." (Gal 2:21)
2. It was witnessed by the Law and the Prophets.
  1. Not in contradiction to the Law.
  2. Confirmed by the Law.
3. This way of justification comes to us through faith in Jesus Christ.

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4. It is for all who believe.

1. Because all have sinned.

5. Being justified as a gift.

1. Freely, gratis, for nothing.

6. By or because of God's grace.

7. Through the work of Christ.

1. Redemption, Propitiation

2. Demonstrating God's righteousness and justice.

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8. Where is the boasting?

1. Excluded by the principle of faith.
2. Faith is receiving from the hand of another.

9. One way of salvation for all because there is one God.

10. We do not nullify the law, we establish the law.

1. Law is the expression of the will of God.
2. Love – knowledge & discernment