

ROMANS

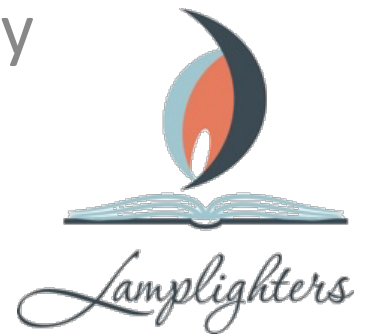
The Heart of the Matter

Romans: the Heart of the Matter

“Justification Illustrated”

Lamplighters Women’s Bible Study

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My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**



**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**



**His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.**

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
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**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.**



Announcements

- 3 more lessons until our break! We will have a fellowship for everyone on Nov. 18 after small groups. Mark will be doing all the work for us, so just plan to stay and chat.
- The Giving Tree will be up by Nov. 18 if any small groups want to participate
- personal thank you



Romans 4:1-25

Abraham Father of Faith

4:1-15

Abraham's Faith and Our Faith

4:16-25



7 Characteristics of Justification

Rom. 3:21-31

1. Apart from the Law (vs. 21)
2. Through faith in Christ (vs.22a)
3. For all men (vv.22b-23)
4. By grace (vs.24)
5. At great cost to God (vv.24b-25)
6. In perfect justice (vv. 25-26)
7. To establish the law (vv. 27-31)

—Warren Weirsbe



Humankind

- ignored God 1:20, 25
- knew about God but didn't worship him as God 1:20
- did not give God the glory He was due 1:21
- dishonored their own bodies by worshipping being that were not divine 1:24

Abraham

- believed in God 4:17
- recognized God's power & trusted Him to use it 4:21
- gave God the glory He was due 4:20
- worshipped a God that gives new life even regaining his ability to have a child



Abraham

1. He was justified by faith, not works vv.1-8
2. He was justified by grace, not law vv. 9-17
3. He was justified by resurrection power, not human effort vv.18-25

