



# Sukdulang Biyaya!

EXABABALL GRACE

FCI Faith Group Program

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## BOOK OF ROMANS (PART 4) – JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

- All have sinned, and it is God who justified us when we believed in Jesus.
- The audience of Romans – some were believers, some were not. Some were Jews, some were Gentiles. So it is a general counsel for those who will hear.
- **Romans 1:18-32**
  - *Ang poot ng Diyos ay galing sa kalangitan* against all ungodliness and unrighteousness.
  - Verse 20 – God’s invisible attributes are understood by things that are made (creation).
  - So people are without excuse.
  - **Psalm 46:10** – If you will just be still, you will know that God is. He is I am. He speaks. Be still right now...know that He is God.
  - People knew God but did not glorify Him or thanked Him.
  - Their thoughts became futile (*inutil*) – *naging useless ang kanilang kaisipan*.
  - Their foolish hearts, *naging* darkened *pa*.
  - Nature speaks of the Godhead.
  - *Obra maestra ka ng Diyos!*
  - And think of all the gifts He has given us. You cannot deny that there is God!
  - 1<sup>st</sup> sin – Atheist; 2<sup>nd</sup> sin – Idolatry.
  - Verse 24 – *Hindi namimilit ang Diyos na sambahin Siya*.
  - God respects the will of man.
  - They exchanged the truth for the lie.
  - Creator – God is blessed forever.
  - Verse 27 – 3<sup>rd</sup> sin – Homosexuality. Penalty of their error – Ex. *Hindi sila tanggap ng tao*.
  - Verse 28 – debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting.
  - Verse 32 – those practicing such things deserve death.
- If you stop here, you just see one side of the story and you can end up being judgmental to yourself or to others.
- Go to **Romans 2:1-29**
  - Verse 1 – you who judge, practice the same things.
  - *Maski may sala sila, mabuti pa rin ang Diyos sa kanila para mag-repent sila*.
  - **Romans 3:23** – *Lahat ay nagkasala, kaya huwag kang manghusga*.
  - Only Jesus did not sin.
  - Even your goodness will not pass as just or righteous.
  - We were all born in sin and only the righteousness of Christ will pass.
  - *Maduming basahan* (filthy rags) *lang yang kabaitan mo*.
  - We are not to judge but we must have compassion.
  - Our role is to love and not to judge. Love people to God. Offer hope and not hate.
  - Love people *hanggang mailapit mo sila sa Diyos*.
  - *Huwag mo silang husgahan, si Kristo na ang bahala sa kanila*.
  - Let's offer hope and not hate.
  - *Magtiwala ka sa Panginoong Hesus, Siya lang ang makakapagpabago sa 'yo*.
  - Salvation is not by us judging people but leading people to God. It is by faith in Christ alone.
  - Not for us – Romans **2:5-11**

- For us, verse 7 – eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality.
- Verse 11 – There is no partiality with God. He is a just God.
- **Romans 3:10-18** – no one is righteous.
- All people are doomed to destruction, to perish. We are doomed! *Walang nakalusot. Bawat isa ay makasalanan.* God is a righteous judge. *Hindi pwedeng palusutin ang kasalanan.*
- But praise be to God! *Tayong lahat, maski no one is righteous, maski lahat tayo ay nagkakasala, may pag-asa.*
- *Pinadala Niya ang Kanyang bugtong na Anak na si Hesus para sa ating mga kasalanan. Siya mismo ay naging kasalanan. Sa katawan Niya mismo binayaran ang lahat ng kasalanan.*
- We, who believe in Jesus, are now justified by God.
- We are justified by God through faith in Christ Jesus.
- *Pinawalang-sala ka na ano man ang kasalanan mo.*
- Justified – Just as if you never sinned in your whole life.
- Justification = Righteousness. Same Greek word "*dikaiosyne*".
- **Romans 3:21-22** – All you need to do is to believe in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Lahat ay binayaran na ni Kristo Hesus.
- **Romans 3:24** – justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.
- **Romans 3:25-26** – propitiation – the sacrifice that satisfies.
- He is just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
- There is now no condemnation for those who believe in Jesus.
- Declare: "I am justified. Jesus is my righteousness."
- We were perfectly cleansed and made perfectly righteous.
- You are as perfect as Jesus Christ. You are as righteous as Jesus Christ.
- You have been justified, made clean by the blood.
- Justified by God because you believed in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 There is none righteous, no, not one.  
 But praise be to God!  
 He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay for all our sins.  
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 through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.  
 We are justified! Jesus is our righteousness.  
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 We are justified by God because we believed  
 in the Lord Jesus Christ.*