

SERIES: Think Big

Part 3 - OPEN (the door) WIDE - August 30, 2009

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. v.22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, v.23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, v.24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. v.25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished — v.26 he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

I. There now exists a right standing with God .

II. This status with God comes from God .

III. We don't earn this new status.

IV. This status with God is available to all .

V. Everybody needs it ... because ...

VI. Everyone has sinned.

VII. All are measured against God's perfect standard.

VIII. This status with God is free .

IX. Jesus paid the debt by sacrificing His life.

X. We receive this status by trusting (faith) in Jesus.