

The Gospel's Power & Message

Recovering the Gospel

Lesson #12: "A Most Costly Gift"

□ Read chapters **Seventeen** and answer the following questions from pages 147-158.

Romans 3:24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus;

1. What is the great theological dilemma throughout human history?
2. What is required for a person to have a right standing with God?
3. Why can man not earn a right standing with God?
4. What does it mean for justification being forensic in nature?
5. "It is important to _____ that the term justified does _____ mean that the _____ a man _____ God he is _____ righteous."
6. How is a person declared righteous before God?

7. “Those whom God effectually calls, He also _____ justifies: not by _____ righteousness _____ them, but by _____ their sins, and by _____ and accepting their persons as righteous, _____ for anything wrought in them, or _____ by them, but for Christ’s sake alone...”

8. What are the four benefits of justification?

9. “God did not _____ us right with Him because of us, but rather in _____ of us. Neither inherent _____ nor personal merit _____ God to save us. It was _____ and grace alone!”

10. What happens when we do not have a right understanding of who God is and who we are?

11. Why do we need redemption?

12. What is the proper motivation for Christian living?

13. Why does the world perceive Christians as idiots and bigots?

Quote: “Every man on this planet is either in Adam and condemned, or in Christ and justified.”