

Righteousness

ROMANS 3:22 “Even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;”

- I. God’s righteousness and man’s sinfulness are very far apart. How are they brought together? First, God does not condescend nor does He compromise:
- II. The conjunction EVEN is in contrast to what was revealed and is not realized through faith in Christ.
- III. This is the same righteousness of God, but is now specific in its appropriation: “Through faith in Jesus Christ....”
- IV. Paul has already offered the idea of faith, but has been general in the development of his argument. He talked about faith but not did give faith a specific object. Now he does.
- V. Man is not saved by some random faith or a faith that describes some merit on the part of man. Man is saved by specific faith, not merely in God, but in Jesus Christ.