

THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH**THE JUST**

1. The Just

- a) Dikaios
- b) Interchangeable word with “righteous”

2. Who are the Just?

- a) Compared against the unrighteous
 - i) Their deeds are recorded (Romans 1)
 - ii) They will face judgment from God (Romans 2)
- b) But all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3)
 - i) All are under sin
 - ii) Under the law, no flesh will be justified in God’s sight
- c) The Just – refers to the justified
 - i) They been justified by God
 - ii) They stand justified before God

BY FAITH

1. It is by faith we are justified

- a) There is a righteousness of God apart from the law Romans 3:21
- b) It is imputed to us through faith Romans 4:24
 - i) Sins forgiven
 - ii) We receive the righteousness of God

2. The elements of faith

- a) Jesus Christ
 - i) Redemption is found in Him Romans 3:24
 - ii) He was set forth as a propitiation by His blood Romans 3:25

- iii) Delivered up because of our offenses, and raised up because of our justification
Romans 4:25

b) God

- i) His grace Romans 3:23
- ii) His forbearance Romans 3:25
- iii) His righteousness Romans 3:26

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1. Faith and life go together
2. Example of how one lived by faith – Abraham Romans 4
 - a) Contrary to hope, in hope believed
 - b) Not being weak in faith
 - i) Did not consider his own body, already dead
 - ii) And the deadness of Sarah's womb
 - c) Did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief
 - d) But was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God
 - e) Fully convinced of God's promises