

Paul's Letter to the

Romans

Chapter 3:25-31



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BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH SHOWS

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- 1) The Forbearance of God
- 2) The Boasting of Man is not permitted.
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21 But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,
22 even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;
23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;
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HOW WERE PEOPLE "SAVE" IN THE OT

- By grace through faith in God (Gen. 15:6; Hab. 2:4)
- Their faith looked forward to Jesus Christ.
- Our faith looks back by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
- *"As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you." (1 Peter 1:10)*



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GOD OFTEN FORBEARS THE SINNER TO SHOW HIS PATIENCE.



“It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.”

(1 Tim. 1:15-16)

Great example in Manasseh in **2 Chronicles 33**

Oh, the love, patience, and forbearance of God towards us!

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WHOM DOES GOD CHOOSE?



“For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, so that **no man may boast before God**. But by **His doing** you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that, just as it is written, “LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD.””

1 Cor 1:26-31

OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE IS TO GLORIFY GOD—NOT SELF

- ❖ Isaiah 43:7 “Everyone who is called by My name, and whom I have created for My glory, whom I have formed, even whom I have made.”
- ❖ Ps 115:1 “Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth.”
- ❖ From the little to the big
- ❖ “Whether then you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

(1 Cor 10:31).



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