



**Sunday, July 17, 2022 – Pastor Jeffrey Heindel**

**Sermon Title: GOD is Justice ~ Romans 1:16-32**

**Cross Reference Verses: Romans 8:30-33, Romans 5:9, Romans 3:21-23,  
Romans 5:1, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 1:30 - NASB**

### **Romans 1:16-32**

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed [a]from faith to faith; as it is written: “[b]BUT THE RIGHTEOUS ONE WILL LIVE BY FAITH.”

#### Unbelief and Its Consequences

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of people who suppress the truth [c]in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident [d]within them; for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not [e]honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and they exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible mankind, of birds, four-footed animals, and [f]crawling creatures.

24 Therefore God gave them up to vile impurity in the lusts of their hearts, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. 25 For they exchanged the truth of God for [g]falsehood, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed [h]forever. Amen.

26 For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged natural relations for that which is contrary to nature, 27 and likewise the men, too, abandoned natural relations [i]with women and burned in their desire toward one another, males with males committing [j]shameful acts and receiving in [k]their own persons the due penalty of their error.

28 And just as they did not see fit [l]to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a depraved mind, to do those things that are not proper, 29 people having been filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, and evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, and malice; they are gossips, 30 slanderers, [m]haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unfeeling, and unmerciful; 32 and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also approve of those who practice them.

### **Romans 8:30-33**

30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? 33 Who will bring charges against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;

### **Romans 5:9**

9 Much more then, having now been justified [a]by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

### **Romans 3:21-23**

#### Justification by Faith

21 But now apart [a]from the Law the righteousness of God has been revealed, being witnessed by the [b]Law and the Prophets, 22 but it is the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those [c]who believe; for there is no distinction, 23 for all [d]have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

### **Romans 5:1**

#### Results of Justification

5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, [a]we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

### **2 Corinthians 5:21**

21 He made Him who knew no sin to be [a]sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

### **1 Corinthians 1:30**

30 But it is [a]due to Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, [b]and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,