**“How Can God Be Just and Justifier of the Unjust?**

**Basic Training pt. 8: The Doctrine of Justification**

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1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Justification - Why is it Needed?**

*Romans 3:23*

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Justification - What is It?**

**Definitions of Justification:**

**E.Y. Mullins -** *“It is the judicial act of God in which He declares the sinner free from condemnation and restores him to divine favor.”*

**W.T. Conner -** *“the act of God in which the sinner, hitherto condemned on account of his sin, upon conditions of faith in Christ is forgiven and received into divine favor.”*

**Dr. Robert G. Lee -** *“the act or decree of God whereby any sinner anywhere through faith in Christ is cleared of all guilt before God and is declared righteous by God and looked upon by God as though that sinner had never sinned… Justification is a transfer of a sinner from the state of sin, damnation, and death, to a state of righteousness, salvation, and eternal life.”*

**Justification is:**

* 1. **A sovereign act.**

*Romans 8:33*

* 1. **A sufficient act.**
  2. **A saving act.**

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Justification - How can it Be?**

*Romans 3:20 Galatians 2:21*

* 1. **Justification by grace.**

*Galatians 3:24 Romans 3:24*

* 1. **Justification by blood.**

*Romans 5:9*

* 1. **Justification by faith.**

*Romans 3:28*

* 1. **Justification by works.**

*James 2:24 Ephesians 2:10*