

Justified by Faith Alone

Galatians 2:15-21

(series #8)

Intro: Jesus teaching on justification - Luke 18:9-14

I. Jews and Gentiles Justified by Faith vv. 15-16

- A. The distinction between Jews and Gentiles
- B. The same justification for Jew or Gentile
 - 1. Individual - “a man is not justified by works”
 - 2. Collective - “that we might be justified by faith in Christ Jesus”
 - 3. Universal - “by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified”

II. Paul’s Argument for Faith Alone vv. 17-21

- A. If not faith alone, the apostles were in error
- B. If not faith alone, Christ is a minister of sin
- C. If not faith alone, Paul was a transgressor
- D. We have died to the OT law vv. 19-20
 - 1. Colossians 3:3
 - 2. Romans 6:5-6; 7:4
- E. If not faith alone, Christ died needlessly

Conclusion: Justification by faith in Romans 3:19-22