

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

ROMANS

Rom. 3-4

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF FAITH

1. The Righteousness of God displayed as an attribute of His Being, which separates sinners from God.

--Separation from God—SPIRITUAL DEATH

--Eliciting Job's Question: How then can man be justified with God (Job 9:2, 25:4)?

2. The Righteousness of God displayed in saving His friends (believing Israel and her friends) and destroying His enemies (apostate Israel and her friends).

--This is how God will create and raise His Nation of Israel above all other nations to rule over the earth unto His Glory.

-- Salvation from physical death, persecution and material lack—of national Israel.

-- But doesn't answer Job's question. How can a man be just with God?

3. BUT NOW IS MANIFESTED The Righteousness of God displayed in saving and blessing His enemies because He has no friends.

--This explains how God could save ungodly sinners on enemy status before Him by faith —past present future--because it is based on the Person and Work of Christ on the Cross.

--Salvation from sin and death. Spiritual blessings for Jews and Gentiles.

--Finally, this answers Job's question: SPIRITUAL LIFE through Christ and His Cross!