**Sermon Notes**

**October 6, 2019**

***Oh, How He Loves Us - God: The just and the justifier***

**Romans 3: 21-26**

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The moment a person responds to the gospel message with faith and repentance, God responds by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that person.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a legal or judicial declaration by God that we are righteous in His sight … not because of our works, but because He imputes or credits the righteousness of His Son as our own. We are counted righteous in Christ.

When you place your faith and trust in Christ, God responds by thinking of Christ’s righteousness as belonging to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and your sin as belonging to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Justification is by God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alone through our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alone.

The letter of Romans shows us that all people are in need of something they cannot produce on their own, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from their own sin, and are in desperate need of justification by God.

Our justification through the work of Christ was always the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have sinned, there is no distinction in who can be saved.
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the idea that God’s wrath was not simply removed or forgotten, but rather it was placed fully and directly on Christ Jesus.

*The cross is the place where the judge takes the judgement.*

God’s work to justify us through the work of Christ makes him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Blanks: justifying; Justification; you & Christ; grace & faith; salvation; plan; all; Propitiation; just & justifier**