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The Purpose of the Cross

Romans 3:21-31

While man looked to the law to measure man's righteousness, Paul pointed to the cross to demonstrate God's righteousness. While the law only proved man's unrighteousness, the cross demonstrated God's righteousness. In this man cannot boast, but must give glory to God.

The doctrine of justification by faith alone is not only soteriological but doxological. The cross not only redeems mankind, but glorifies God.

I. The cross _____ God's righteousness (21-26)

II. The cross _____ God's grace (27-28)

III. The cross _____ God's universality (29)

IV. The cross _____ God's consistency (30)

V. The cross _____ God's law (31)

Illusions of Saving Faith

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Evidences of Saving Faith

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