

**Why do we Uphold the Law if Salvation is by Faith?**  
**Romans 3:27-31**  
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What does the Word of God call us back to?

How is doctrine, life?

**Justification by Faith excludes Boasting v 27**

Why do we boast? Why do we so crave the approval and applause of others?

We all build our own personal Tower of Babel.

Why did the Jews boast?

If we are justified by faith, not merit. There is no boasting possible.

I won several olympic medals.

1 Corinthians 4:7, "For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you glory (boast) as if you had not received it?"

**Justification is by Faith, not Works v 28**

Natural man wants to earn it. To make it right. To pay for it in full.

Many Christian fall into the works principle trap after they become Christians.

Justification has nothing to do with us; and everything to do with Christ.

Christ is our righteousness and salvation.

**Justification by Faith is for All, Since God is One v 29-30**

If he is the God of all men, and he is, then salvation must be by faith.

We all have the same disease and we all need the same medicine.

All roads to not lead to Rome. All religions do not lead to God.

**Justification by Faith upholds the Law v 31**

We are justified in the way of justice. Salvation is legal; according to the law.

The Old Testament teaches Justification by faith. (Ch 4, 5)

Paul is answering the antinomian accusation. He is encouraging disobedience.

Paul says, I found a bigger, more effective carrot.

Love is keeping the law (Romans 13:8-10).

The Law is a guide to life, all of life.

The law was designed for us, to help us fulfill our created purpose.