



TARGET AUDIENCE: To whom does "the law" speak?

Now we know that whatever the law says ...

"The law" speaks to those who have yet to be "justified by his grace as a gift" (Romans 3:24).

so that every mouth may be stopped,
since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

it speaks to those who are under the law,

20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight,

and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

LAW



RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD ...



GOSPEL

has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—

22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

24 and are justified by his grace as a gift,

For there is no distinction:

through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood,

to be received by faith.

21 But now the righteousness of God ...

This was to show God's righteousness,

because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time,

so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Justified by his grace as a gift ...