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"IMPUTED"

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#### Definitions

- Impute (Gr. logizomai): "to reckon; to put down to one's account"
  - Translated "number", "account", "count", "reckon", "credit"
  - It <u>does not mean</u> "transfer" or "attribute what belongs to another"
- Righteousness & Justification
  - The behavior expected by God (righteousness)
  - One's legal status before God (justification)



#### **Definitions**

#### **Romans 3:20**

Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

#### Philippians 3:6

...concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

#### 1 Timothy 1:15

...to save sinners, of whom I am chief.



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#### **Galatians 3:21-22**

Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

#### Philippians 3:9

and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith

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#### Paul Vs. James

- Read James 2:21-24
- Paul is concerned with a person's legal status (justification)
- James with one's obedience after being justified (righteousness)
- Galatians 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love

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#### Romans 4

Abraham's Justification By Faith (1-3)

David's Righteousness Apart From Works (4-8)

Abraham, Circumcision, And The Law (9-15)

Abraham's Faith (16-25; Hebrews 11:8-19)

# Do You Want Your "Wages" Or Do You Want The "Gift"?