



DATE: 22 September 2024 AM
TEXT: **Romans...various**
TITLE: **Jargon**

noun: special words used by a particular group; difficult for others to understand

How then can man be justified with God? Or how can he be clean that is born of a woman? ...How much less man, that is a worm? And the son of man, which is a worm?

Job 25:4, 6

INTRODUCTION

- for the last several weeks, we have defined the terms...or jargon...of our faith

REDEMPTION

REMISSION

IMPUTATION

- this morning, we will *begin* to define **JUSTIFICATION**...it came up last week in our sermon text...**Romans 4:2, 5**
- what is your reputation? how do people see you or what do they think about you?

**When someone shows you who they are,
believe them the first time.**

~Maya Angelou

- from a human standpoint, we have to agree with this sentiment...we've all learned the hard way

but from a spiritual perspective, we want to give people the benefit of the doubt, right?

how many times does a person have to do something before the label applies?

liar, cheater, thief, etc.

1. THE SITUATION

Job 25:4, 6 Bildad

How then can man be justified with God?...How much less man, that is a worm? and the son of man, which is a worm?

from the very beginning, the problem has been one of guilt before God...Adam and Eve sinned by eating the fruit...and they were cast out of the garden the first time for doing so

Romans 3:10

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

quoting **Psalm 14:1, 3**

Romans 3:19

Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

false witness?

steal?

covet?

James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

Romans 2:6

Who will render to every man according to his deeds:

you know you are guilty this morning, because your **deeds** prove it

2. THE SOLUTION

Romans 4:5

But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that **justifieth the ungodly**, his faith is counted for righteousness.

since there is none righteous...since we are all guilty...the only hope we have is that God might justify us

justify= to declare righteous

we are **NOT** innocent, we can never **BE** innocent

so how can God declare a guilty person to be righteous and not diminish His own holiness???

Romans 3:24

Being justified freely by his **grace** through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Romans 5:1

Therefore being justified by **faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Romans 4:24-25

...if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

God in His grace freely sent His Son to die as the payment for our sins and once we believe that He did so, God will then declare us righteous

Romans 3:26

To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

He is **JUST** because sin has a cost and Jesus paid the full price

He is **JUSTIFIER** because God is the only one who could meet the demands of His own holiness

our problem is that we over-think it...it can't be as simple as that right? just *believe*???

Therefore, being justified by faith...

Therefore, being married...

if I believe I am married, certain things will then be revealed as true

NEXT WEEK, we will look at **Romans 5:1-11** and understand the results of being justified