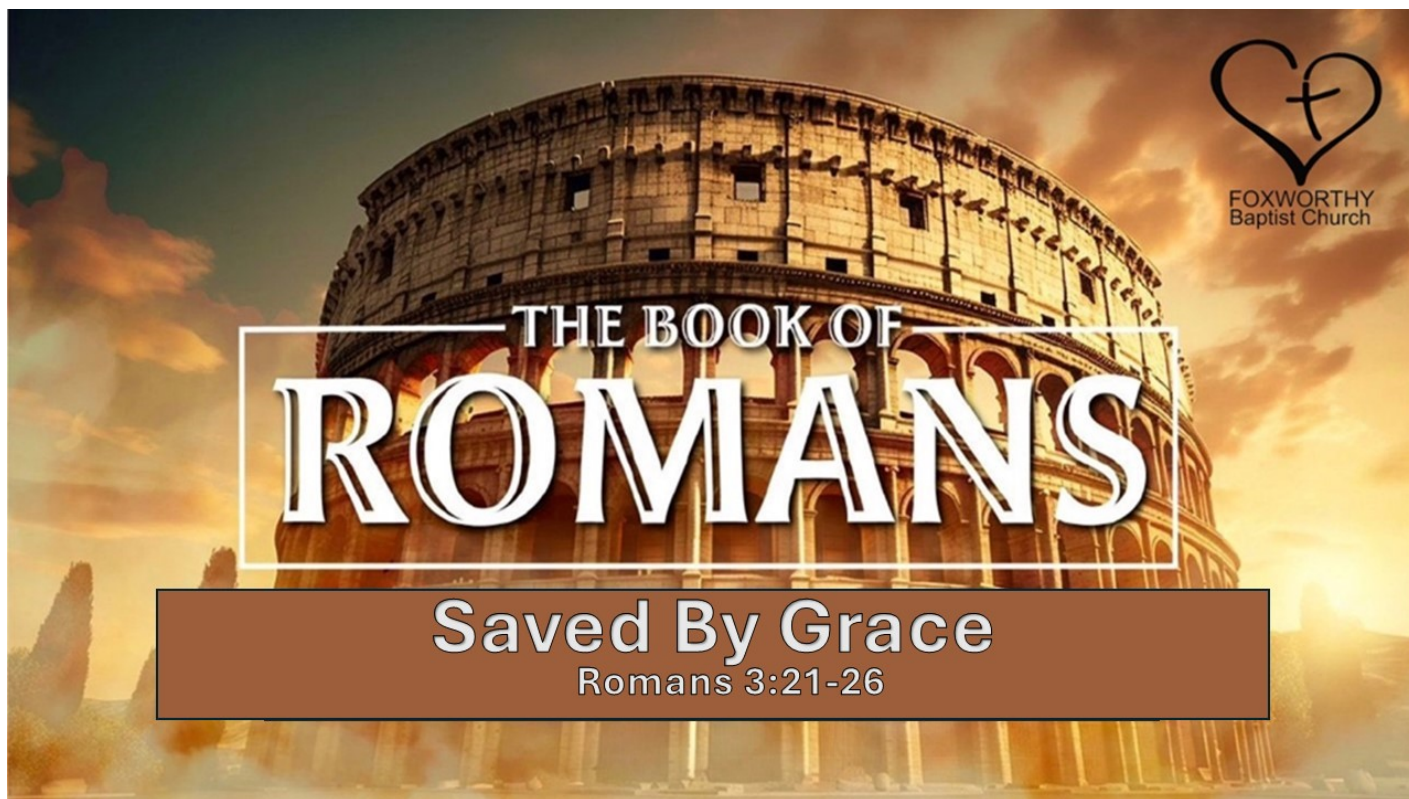




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Message Key: Salvation...being declared righteous before our Creator and Judge is a gift to be received, not a wage to be earned!

While salvation is F__ us, it's not A_____ us! The central focus is God.

Grace= "*charis*"- the U_____ favor and superabundant B_____ that God bestows upon His people.

Romans 3: ²¹ But now apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ He did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

4 significant truths about the Gospel:

1. Salvation is a T_____ of righteousness.
2. Salvation is a G____ of grace.
3. Salvation is a display of L_____.
4. Salvation is a declaration of F_____.

We are justified...

1. As a G_____.
2. By His G_____.
3. Through the R_____ which is in Christ Jesus.

GOD PROVIDES LIBERATION FOR US

God gives us right standing with Himself in the cross.

Justification- The greatest truth in Romans.

1. The M_____ of justification is totally free.
2. The M_____ of God's justification is the payment of a ransom to liberate us.

GOD PROVIDES FOR HIMSELF THE FINAL PROPITIATION

Propitiation = satisfying God's holy Law...the meeting of His just demands so that God can freely forgive those who come to Christ.

We needed something at the cross- L_____.

God needed something from the cross- P_____.

1. In the cross, God acted P_____.
2. In the cross, God acted P_____.
3. Jesus Christ is the P_____ of propitiation.
4. Jesus Christ is the P_____ of propitiation.

GOD PROVIDES FOR EVERYONE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE SAVED.

"God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

Verse 26- "He did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus."