

A ______ with God comes through faith in the atoning work of Jesus.

Paul Announces God's Solution to Our Sin, Romans 3.21-31

- We can't earn our salvation by _____.
- We can receive God's gift of salvation by ______
- God's ______ and ______ intersect in the sacrifice of Jesus.
- As a result of Jesus' saving work on our behalf ...
 - We have _______ to boast about except to boast in Jesus.
 - We are like ______ sinner, saved by grace through faith.
 - We have a _______to the commandments of God.

A Glossary for Romans

- _____: The work Jesus did in his life and his death to earn our salvation.
- _____: God declares us righteous in his sight, thinking of our sins as being forgiven and of Christ's righteousness as belonging to us.
- _____: Christ's saving work of "buying back" sinners
- out of their bondage to sin and to Satan through the payment of a ransom.
- _____: A sacrifice that bears God's wrath for our sins, and changes God's wrath toward us into favor.
- _____: The patience of God who forgave sins in the past, anticipating their judgment in the atoning work of Jesus.

Four Ways You Can Respond to the Gift You Can't Possibly Reciprocate:

- 1. Don't feel ______... This gift removes your guilt.
- 2. Don't try to _______ after the fact . . . This gift you can never deserve.
- 3. Receive the _____ and delight in the _____. . . The Giver delights in giving this gift to you.
- 4. Delight in doing ______ the Giver . . . The Giver wants you to tell others about the gift.