

**1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ with our sins. (v. 25b)**

That \_\_\_\_\_ had been growing and “storing up” for thousands of years. (Rom. 2:5)

He is patient, holding back His wrath, waiting for us to come to \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Pet. 3:9)

That’s a God you can trust to do whatever is for your \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 8:28)

**2. God justifies us by \_\_\_\_\_, not by works. (vv. 26-28)**

He has done this to demonstrate His own righteousness in being \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

To us, this would be an insurmountable \_\_\_\_\_.

There are still those who \_\_\_\_\_ on working for their salvation, however.

Paul gives us the clear principle: man is justified by \_\_\_\_\_, apart from the works of the Law.

There is no sin too \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus’ blood to wash away.

**3. God is not \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 29-30)**

We all \_\_\_\_\_ a Savior, and we’re all saved the same way.

We can trust a God like that because there’s no \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. God keeps His \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 31)**

So the Jews (thinking it would save them) would accuse Paul of \_\_\_\_\_ the Law in favor of faith.

God \_\_\_\_\_ intended for the Law to save anyone! It was \_\_\_\_\_ to teach us about sin and about Jesus.

God’s Word is forever. It never \_\_\_\_\_.

He wants us to live lives that are more like \_\_\_\_\_ every day, and that means confessing and repenting before God often, as 1 John 1:9 tells us.

## Calvary Connection Group

Discussion Questions for the week of Mar. 15, 2020

### Getting to Know Me

- Have you ever broken a bone? When? How?
  
- Other than your parents and Jesus, who has had the biggest positive influence in your life? How?

### Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?
  
- Compare Rom. 3:25b "passed over" and "covered" in 4:7/Ps. 32:1 with "covers" in James 5:20 and 1 Pet. 4:8 . Does Paul's usage of that term give you any insight into what James and Peter are talking about?
  
- Read Ex. 34:6-7 again. How does this name of God, given to Moses at the time of the 10 Commandments, encourage us today, in the age of grace?
  
- Some people have said that the God in the Old Testament is a God of wrath and holiness, entirely different from the God of love and forgiveness in the New Testament. How would you respond to that statement? Why?

### Application

- Rom. 8:32 is an important question for us to answer for ourselves when we're having trouble trusting God. In times past, or even today, when it's hard to trust God, how can this verse help you trust Him more?
  
- What does the coronavirus pandemic mean to Christians? Should we abandon our trust in God? What would God want His people to do in this situation?