



WELCOME

Lesson 4

Crucified with Christ

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Looking back...

- What Paul has already written:
- I am a credible messenger with a credible message.
- Legalism: right behavior but the wrong belief.



Looking back...


- Peter's vision in Acts 10
- Sharing the Gospel with Cornelius—a Gentile.
- *"You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation; but God has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean."*
Acts 10: 28



The world is watching...

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

Acts 1:8



“Not every believer is called to full-time Christian service, but every Christian is called to full-time Christian living. No matter where we are, we represent Jesus and His church; and **people form their opinions of God and the gospel from what they see and hear in us.**”

Warren Wiersbe

Walking straight

- *Orthopodeo: to walk in a straight line; to act uprightly*
- The Christian life is a constant realignment process—
 - bringing our thoughts, words and actions in line with the gospel



“What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us?”

Romans 8:31-34





“The cross of Jesus Christ is the only model you need of what love does in the face of wrong. Love doesn’t call wrong right. Love doesn’t ignore wrong and hope it goes away. Love doesn’t turn its back on you because you are wrong. Love doesn’t mean I turn the tables and work to make you hurt in the same way you have hurt me. Love doesn’t go passive and stay silent in the face of wrong.



Love moves toward you because you are wrong and need to be rescued from you. In moving toward you, love is willing to make sacrifices and endure hardships so that you may be made right again and reconciled to God and others. God graces us with this kind of love, so that we may be tools of this love in the lives of others.”

Paul David Tripp



“This is the truth of the gospel...most necessary it is, therefore, that we should know this article well, teach it unto others, and beat it into their heads continually.”

Martin Luther

Warren Wiersbe

Justification is the act of God whereby He declares the believing sinner righteous in Jesus Christ.





Act: not a process; an immediate transaction

God: not by us, but on our behalf

Declares: found not-guilty; given Jesus' perfect record
(Isaiah 43:25)

Sinner: not "good people"; Jesus only saves sinners

Righteous: *dikayohs*—*faultless, innocent*

*"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might become the
righteousness of God."* 2 Corinthians 5:21

The Chair Object Lesson





“I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live the body I live by faith in the Son of God who loves me and gave Himself for me.” Galatians 2:20