Jus·ti·fi·ca·tion/ˌjəstəfəˈkāSH(ə)n/

"By justification we mean that judicial act of God by which, on account of Christ, to whom the sinner is united by faith, He declares that sin to be no longer exposed to the penalty of the law, but to be restored to His favor… It is the reversal of God's attitude toward the sinner, because of the sinner's new relation to Christ. God did condemn; He now acquits."

Augustus Hopkins Strong *"Systematic Theology"*

1. Justification is all through _____ (Rom.3:21-23)

2. Justification is always _____ (Gal.2:16 & Rom.3:24-26)

Greek-"δια πιστεως Ιησου Χριστου" (English: "dia pisteos Jesu Christu")

Galatians 2:16, 20 & Romans 3:22, 26 et.al.

"In each case to be a genitive of characteristic, the faith that characterized Christ. Grammar forbids us to identify it with faith in Christ… The conclusion seems grammatically inescapable that a man is justified by the faith of Christ, not a faith towards God."

Dr. Harry Bultema (Galatians, 1950)

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important words related to Justification & Salvation:

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important principles of Justification:

✞ The **main emphasis** of Justification is that it's a definitive ruling of God, based completely on His counsel and will.

✞ The **only reason** for Justification is the Lord Jesus Christ.

"For **freedom** Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1 ESV