

# What We Teach

## SALVATION

### Justification

We teach that justification before God is an act of God ([Romans 8:33](#)) by which He declares righteous those who, through faith in Christ, repent of their sins ([Luke 13:3](#); [Acts 2:38](#); [Acts 3:19](#); [Acts 11:18](#); [Romans 2:4](#); [2 Corinthians 7:10](#); [Isaiah 55:6-7](#)) and confess Him as sovereign Lord ([Romans 10:9-10](#); [1 Corinthians 12:3](#); [2 Corinthians 4:5](#); [Philippians 2:11](#)). This righteousness is apart from any virtue or work of man ([Romans 3:20](#); [Romans 4:6](#)) and involves the imputation of our sins to Christ ([Colossians 2:14](#); [1 Peter 2:24](#)) and the imputation of Christ's righteousness to us ([1 Corinthians 1:30](#); [2 Corinthians 5:21](#)). By this means God is enabled to "be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" ([Romans 3:26](#)).