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²¹But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²²even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

²⁷Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. ²⁸For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law. ²⁹Or is God the God of Jews only? Is He not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, ³⁰since indeed God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one.

SERMON NOTES

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Many religions.

One true and others false? All partially true? All partially true, but one better than the others?

- One God (v. 30)
"Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is One." (Deuteronomy 6:4)
Nonexclusive. Universal.
Psalm 19:1, 3 - heavens declare God's glory in every language
Matthew 5:45 - rain for just and unjust
- One Way (v. 28)
"Abraham believed God and it was counted to him as righteousness."
(Genesis 15:6)
"Same principle, same plan, same terms." --Charles Hodge
- One Verdict (v. 23)
No distinction (v. 22)
"He to whom little is forgiven, loves little." (Luke 7:47)
- One Lord (v. 22)
Acts 2 – many languages, one message, one heart
- One Body
"Baptized by one Spirit into one body." (1 Corinthians 12:13)