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Last week, we saw from Romans chapter two that Gentiles and Jews alike are sinners in need of a savior, regardless of how good or religious they are. Let's now look at the dynamics of God's salvation according to the gospel of Jesus Christ as Paul explains it in Romans three.

- I. Read [Romans 3:21-24](#). What does Paul mean that the law and the prophets testify to this new righteousness from God? How does Jesus fulfill the law and the prophets? (Note [Matthew 5:17](#)) What exactly does someone have to believe (verse 22) in order to be saved? Explain what the words justified and redemption mean.
- II. Read [Romans 3:25-26](#). Explain atonement. Which sins did God leave unpunished in the past? How does he deal with our sins in the present? What about future sins? (Note [Colossians 2:13-14](#), [Hebrews 7:27, 9:26: 10:11-12](#))
- III. Now read [Romans 3:27-31](#). Since we are now justified by faith, what role does the Old Testament Jewish law play in our lives? (See [Romans 3:19-20](#), [Galatians 3:19-25](#))

In summary, how would you explain the gospel of Jesus Christ to a friend who needs God? What exactly would that friend need to do in order to be saved? Do you know anyone like that? Are you willing to share what you know with them?

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