

"But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and Prophets bear witness to it..." Romans 3:21 (ESV)

Every other world religion and some denominations called Christian are seeking to obtain the righteousness of God through the uprightness of man. As we know, Paul quickly dispels this notion by stating that no one is upright before God apart from the grace that causes one's faith to rely solely on the merits of Jesus. The foundation of the Reformation is based on this one Truth: only a church that holds to the doctrine of grace alone, faith alone, and Scripture alone sets straight a rational humanistic view of self-deception that claims any other chance of uprightness before the Holiness of God.

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"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 (ESV).