

Oct. 31 is the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation begun when Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the Church door in Wittenberg Germany. Luther though a Roman Catholic had finally come to understand Justification by Faith. Thus, he came to peace with God.

Romans 3:19-31

THE MEANING OF JUSTIFICATION 3:21-22, 26

To declare one righteous on the merit of another

Just-payment demanded

Justifier-payment provided

i.e. Christ's perfect Righteous accounted to us

THE OBJECT OF JUSTIFICATION 3:22-23

To Reconcile us to God

To Enable us to receive saving Grace

To Prepare us to live in His presence

To Enable us to serve Him

THE BASIS OF JUSTIFICATION 3:24-25

Based on Redemption – payment

Based on Propitiation – satisfaction

Based on Character – Qualification

THE IMPUTATION OF JUSTIFICATION 3:22, 26

Positive Imputed by God

Imputed by Faith

Negative Imputed not by law (works)

Imputed not by Race

THE SCOPE OF JUSTIFICATION

Time – at Salvation

Duration – Forever

Defrauding – to think there needs to be more - i.e. Pentecostalism;
baptismal regeneration, Roman Catholicism

Have you saved and Justified?