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"REFORMED BY THE TRUTH" A MESSAGE FOR REFORMATION DAY 2007 TITUS 3:4-8

INTRODUCTION

A. WHAT IS JUSTIFICATION?

- 1. BY GRACE ALONE
- 2. BECAUSE OF CHRIST ALONE
- 3. THROUGH FAITH ALONE
- 4. DIVERGENT VIEWS

B. HOW DOES IT RELATE TO SANCTIFICATION?

Justification	Sanctification
removes guilt of sin; reconciles	removes sin, conforms to Christ
takes place outside the sinner	takes place inside the sinner
happens once and for all time	is progressive; ongoing process

C. WHAT DOES IT PROVIDE TO BELIEVERS?

- 1. A VIEW OF GOD'S JUSTICE
- 2. THE REMISSION OF SINS
- 3. REAL PEACE WITH GOD
- 4. ADOPTION AS CHILDREN & HEIRS TO ETERNAL LIFE
- 5. RELIEF FROM BURDEN OF WORKS-RIGHTEOUSNESS
- 6. ASSURANCE OF SANCTIFICATION & GLORIFICATION!
- 7. A HOPE TO OFFER TO OTHERS

