

## How we can be just in the eyes of God?

Various definitions of just used in the bible: ☺☺

**Just** - God is fair in all His actions. Whether He deals with man, angels, or demons, He acts in total equity by rewarding righteousness and punishing sin. Since He knows all, every decree is absolutely just.

**Just** - right or fair equitable, impartial, righteous upright. Webster's New World College Dictionary.

**Justified** - to show to be just, right, or in accord with reason, vindicated 2 to set free from blame, declare guiltless, absolved. Webster's New World College Dictionary.

**\*Justified.** \* Accounted righteous; not held to be guilty. Peoples New Testament Commentary.

**Just 06662** tsaddiyq {tsad-deek'} from 06663; TWOT - 1879c; adj AV - righteous 162, just 42, righteous man 1, lawful 1; 206 1) just, lawful, righteous 1a) just, righteous (in government) 1b) just, right (in one's cause) 1c) just, righteous (in conduct and character) 1d) righteous (as justified and vindicated by God) 1e) right, correct, lawful

**Just 06664** tsedeq {tseh'-dek} from 06663; TWOT - 1879a; n m AV - righteousness 77, just 11, justice 10, righteous 8, righteously 3, right 3, righteous cause 1, unrighteousness 1, misc 2; 116 1) justice, rightness, righteousness 1a) what is right or just or normal, rightness, justness (of weights and measures)

**Just 06663** tsadaq {tsaw-dak'} a primitive root; TWOT - 1879; v AV - justify 23, righteous 10, just 3, justice 2, cleansed 1, clear ourselves 1, righteousness 1; 41 1) to be just, be righteous 1a1) to have a just cause, be in the right

**Just 1342** dikaios {dik'-ah-yos} from 1349; TDNT - 2:182,168; adj AV - righteous 41, just 33, right 5, meet 2; 81 1) righteous, observing divine laws 1a) in a wide sense, upright, righteous, virtuous, keeping the commands of God

**Justified 1344** dikaiōo {dik'-ah-yo'-o} from 1342; TDNT - 2:211,168; v AV - justify 37, be freed 1, be righteous 1, justifier 1; 40 1) to render righteous or such he ought to be 2) to show, exhibit, evince, one to be righteous, such as he is and wishes himself to be considered 3) to declare, pronounce, one to be just, righteous, or such as he ought to be.

**Justice 06666** ts@daqah {tsed-aw-kaw'} from 06663; TWOT - 1879b; n f AV - righteousness 128, justice 15, right 9, righteous acts 3, moderately 1, righteously 1; 157 1) justice, righteousness

### \*Just ... as an Attribute of God\*

God is fair in all His actions. Whether He deals with man, angels, or demons, He acts in total equity by rewarding righteousness and punishing sin. Since He knows all, Every decree is absolutely **just**.

### God is Just and Justifier.

So if God is justifier whom is He the justifier of? We who have the Son as our Lord and Savior are justified; the following scriptures will verify this fact. As it is true of Holiness it is also true in our justification, it is God who makes us just. It is not wholly what we say or do that makes us just it is our stance with God as to where our heart is concerning His Son Christ Jesus.

**Gen. 6:9** These [are] the generations of Noah: Noah was a **just (6662)** man [and] perfect in his generations, [and] Noah walked with God. {perfect: or, upright}

**Deut. 32: 4** [He is] the Rock, his work [is] perfect: for all his ways [are] judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, **just (6662)** and right [is] he

**2 Sam. 23: 3**The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men [must be] **just (6662)**, ruling in the fear of God. {He: or, Be thou ruler, etc}

**Eccl. 7: 20** For [there is] not a **just (6662)** man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.

**Matt.1: 19** Then Joseph her husband, being a just [man], and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

**Matt. 5: 45** That ye may be the children of your Father, which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the **just (1342)** and on the unjust.

**Matt. 13: 49** So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the **just (1342)**.

**Matt. 27: 19** When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that **just (1342)** man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

We see Pilate's wife warns her husband he needs to beware of condemning Jesus as she sees a **just** man even though she was a Gentile.

**Mark 6: 20** For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a **just (1342)** man and an holy, and observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.

**Luke 2: 25** And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name [was] Simeon; and the same man [was] **just (1342)** and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

**Luke 23: 50** And, behold, [there was] a man named Joseph, a counsellor; [and he was] a good man, and a **just. (1342)**

**Acts 10: 22** And they said, Cornelius the centurion, a **just (1342)** man, and one that feareth God, and of good report among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by an holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee.

**Rom. 1: 17** For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The **just (1342)** shall live by faith.

**Rom. 2: 13** (For not the hearers of the law [are] **just (1342)** before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

**Gal. 3: 11** But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, [it is] evident: for, The **just (1342)** shall live by faith.

**Phil. 4: 8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things [are] honest, whatsoever things [are] **just (1342)**, whatsoever things [are] pure, whatsoever things [are] lovely, whatsoever things [are] of good report; if [there be] any virtue, and if [there be] any praise, think on these things.

**Titus 1: 8** But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, **just (1342)** , holy, temperate; {men: or, things} 9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

**Heb. 10: 38** Now the **just (1342)** shall live by faith: but if [any man] draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

**1 Pet. 3: 18** For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the **just (1342)** for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.

**2 Pet. 2: 6-9** 6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned [them] with an overthrow, making [them] an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; 7 And delivered **just (1342)** Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: 8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed [his] righteous soul from day to day with [their] unlawful deeds;) 9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

**1 John 1: 9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and **just (1342)** to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Rev. 15: 3** And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous [are] thy works, Lord God Almighty; **just (1342)** and true [are] thy ways, thou King of saints.

### **Let's look at some scriptures that speak of out being justified:**

**Matt. 12: 37** For by thy words thou shalt be **justified (1344)**, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

**Matt. 15: 18** But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: 20 These are [the things] which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

**Luke 18: 14** I tell you, this man went down to his house **justified (1344)** [rather] than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

**Acts 13: 37-39** But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption. 38 Be it known unto you therefore, men [and] brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: 39 And by him all that believe are **justified (1344)** from all things, from which ye could not be **justified (1344)** by the law of Moses.

\*By him all that believe are justified. \* If you believe on Jesus as the Messiah and accept him in faith, he will do for you what the law could never do, justify you before God. The law could not bring peace. Peoples New Testament Commentary.

**Rom. 2: 13** (For not the hearers of the law [are] just before God, but the doers of the law shall be **justified. (1344)**

\*For not the hearers of the law. \* Not the law, but a law, as in the ASV. The possession of a revelation will not save, but obedience to it. While a general statement is made, Paul has an eye upon the Jews. Their law could not make them righteous unless it was obeyed. PNT.

**Rom. 3: 4** God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, that thou mightest be **justified (1344)** in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

**Rom. 3: 20** Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be **justified (1344)** in his sight: for by the law [is] the knowledge of sin.

**Rom. 3: 24** Being **justified (1344)** freely by his **grace (5485)** (of the merciful kindness by which God, exerting his holy influence upon souls, turns them to Christ, keeps, strengthens, increases them in Christian faith, knowledge, affection, and kindles them to the exercise of the Christian virtues) through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

**Rom. 3:28** Therefore we conclude that a man is **justified (1344)** by **faith** without the deeds of the law.

**Rom. 5:1** Therefore being **justified (1344)** by **faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

**Rom. 5: 9** Much more then, being now **justified (1344)** by his **blood**, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

**Rom. 8: 30** Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also **justified (1344)**: and whom he justified, them he also **glorified**. (to praise, extol, magnify, celebrate, to honour, do honour to, hold in honour, to make glorious, adorn with luster, clothe with splendor)

**1 Cor. 6: 11** And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are **justified (1344)** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

**Gal. 3: 11** But that no man is **justified (1344)** by the law in the sight of God, [it is] evident: for, the **just (1342)** shall live by faith.

**Gal. 3: 24** Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster [to bring us] unto Christ, that we might be **justified (1344)** by faith.

**James 2:21-24** 21 Was not Abraham our father **justified (1344)** by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? 22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? {Seest...: or, Thou seest} 23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. 24 Ye see then how that by works a man is **justified (1344)**, and not by faith only. 25 Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot **justified (1344)** by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent [them] out another way. Both were justified by faith that was showed itself through works. Other wise the believed and did something about their belief.

**Ex. 23:7** Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not **justify (6663)** the **wicked. (07563)** (wicked, criminal, guilty one, one guilty of crime, wicked (hostile to God))