Galatians 2:15-21

Defining Terms

Righteousness/Justification (dikai-root)

Dikaioō	dikaiosynē	dikaios
Verb	Noun	Adjective
"justify" "vindicate" / "rectify" "set free"	"righteousness" "justification" "iustice"	"just" "righteous"
"declare to be righteous"	"deliverance" "vindication" / "rectification"	

OT Conceptual Background

- 1. "Right"-ness, as in right relation to others and to God (the general meaning)
- 2. Hebrew ______ court (for example, Judah and Tamar in Gen. 38 | Saul and David in 1 Sam 24)
- 3. Righteousness as a ______ and a covenant relationship (for example, Num. 25:10-13;Psa 106:28-31| Psa. 26; Psa. 74; Dan. 9)
- 4. ______ of Israel against her enemies (for example, Micah 7:8-10 | Isaiah 10:5-22)
 - Encompasses multiple "deliverances":

From slavery and ______ of the enemy.

From ______.

From ______ hearts.

5. ______ on the last day, when God will act in righteousness to set the world right

a. Ultimately manifest in the ______to life. (for example, Dan 12:1-3 | cf. 2 Macc. 7)

The End Goal

Righteousness as the final state when God works to ______ the curse

The "righteous" as identifying those in the ______ who will share in that future state

Justify / Justification is both a ______ and a ______

Was Jesus justified?

Death and Resurrection of Jesus as God's	and
The death of Jesus as God's Romans 3:21-26; 4:25 (cf. Isa 53); F	
The resurrection of Jesus as God's 1 Tim. 3:16; Acts 17:31; Isa. 50:4-1	of him 1; Cf also the reversal at the end of Isa 53
Justified from unjust	
Justified from the	
ustification in the New Testament refers first and f or the Justification of the Messiah is the	oremost to an of the justification of his people
The deliverance from	
The deliverance from	
The deliverance from	
The hope of	
The final	on the last day