

Galatians 2:15-21

Defining Terms

Righteousness/Justification (*dikai-* root)

<i>Dikaioō</i>	<i>dikaioōsynē</i>	<i>dikaios</i>
Verb	Noun	Adjective
"justify" "vindicate" / "rectify" "set free" "declare to be righteous"	"righteousness" "justification" "justice" "deliverance" "vindication" / "rectification"	"just" "righteous"

OT Conceptual Background

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

Encompasses multiple deliverances:

From slavery and __[oppression]_____ of the enemy.

From __[exile]_____.

From __[uncircumcised]_____ hearts.

5. __[vindication]_____ on the last day, when God will act in righteousness to set the world right
 - a. Ultimately manifest in the __[resurrection]_____ to life.
(for example, Dan 12:1-3 | cf. 2 Macc. 7)

The End Goal

Righteousness as the final state when God works to __[reverse]_____ the curse

The "righteous" as identifying those in the __[present]_____ who will share in that future state

Justify / Justification is both a __[verdict]_____ and a __[deliverance]_____

Was Jesus justified?

Death and Resurrection of Jesus as God's _____[verdict]_____ and _____[deliverance]_____

The death of Jesus as God's _____[condemnation]_____ of sin in the flesh

Romans 3:21-26; 4:25 (cf. Isa 53); Rom. 8:3

The resurrection of Jesus as God's _____[vindication]_____ of him

1 Tim. 3:16; Acts 17:31; Isa. 50:4-11; Cf also the reversal at the end of Isa 53

Justified from unjust _____[condemnation]_____

Justified from the _____[grave]_____

Justification in the New Testament refers first and foremost to an _____

The Justification of the Messiah is the _____[basis]_____ of the justification of his people

The deliverance from _____[sin]_____

The deliverance from _____[death]_____

The deliverance from _____[condemnation]_____

The hope of _____[righteousness]_____

The final _____[verdict]_____ on the last day