Romans 3:19-26

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A Saving Grace

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Introduction: Father taking bee sting in hand

Consider: In what way does our spiritual condition parallel a child fearing a bee sting?

Key Question: How can we get out of the situation of being a fearful child before God’s wrath?

You must realize…

 I.                    Your righteousness won’t save you

a.       God’s law stifles every excuse we offer (v19)

(v19)

b.      God’s law reveals the sin of everyone (v20)

(v20)

 II.                  God’s Righteousness will save you

a.       God’s righteousness is made known a part from law (v21a)

(v21a)

b.      God’s righteousness is “pointed to” by law + prophets (v21b)

(v21b)

Key question:

1. What does the righteousness of God reveal?

a.       There are plenty of sinners (v22b-23)

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b.      There is plenty of grace for sinners

1. Courtroom explanation (v24a)

(v24a)

1. Marketplace explanation (v24b)

(v24b)

1. Temple explanation (v25)

(v25)

Conclusion: receive the gift of Grace by faith