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Wisdom of the Week God Says, Justified!

Romans 8:33-34

Saints, few words bring more joy to the heart of the saint who understands what the Word is saying to him or her in these two verses. Paul asks and answers two questions in these two verses. For the saint of God, it's no longer what we have done, but rather what HE has done for us at Calvary.

The picture here in these verses is that of a courtroom.

You see Satan, the accuser of the brethren, can make all of these accusations about us before the JUDGE, which, based on our sinfulness, are true.

But all these accusations will be thrown out of court, because it is God who justifies.

The JUDGE HIMSELF declares the accused person righteous, forgiven on the basis of his or her faith in Jesus Christ. **(Romans 3:24; 5:1)**

The Righteous Judge requires righteousness. *So, how can HE declare us, the unrighteous ones, righteous?* The Righteous Judge can declare us righteous because Christ righteousness is accredited to our account.

Jesus Christ is our Life. Jesus Christ is our Righteousness. Jesus Christ is our Judge.

Jesus Christ is our Advocate, Defense Attorney. Jesus Christ is our Intercessor.

What else can we say but; **Hallelujah! What a Savior!**