**Biblical Foundations 3.12**

**Justification (Right Legal Standing Before God)**

**Romans 8:30 NKJV** Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

**Romans 3:26, 28 NRSV** It was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

**Galatians 2:16 NRSV** Yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law.

**Romans 4:5 HCSB** But to the one who does not work but believes in Him who declares the ungodly to be righteous, his faith is credited for righteousness.

**Romans 5:1 (NRSV)** Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Romans 8:33-34 (NRSV)** Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

**Deuteronomy 25:1 (NKJV)** "If there is a dispute between men, and they come to court, that the judges may judge them, and they justify the righteous and condemn the wicked.

**Proverbs 17:15 (NKJV)** He who justifies the wicked, and he who condemns the just, both of them alike *are* an abomination to the LORD.