

Sunday, December 4, 2022

## Romans 3:21-32

If you are married, what was the moment you knew you were in love with your spouse?

If you are single, what's an important trait you would look for in a prospective spouse?

1. Read verse 21. What do you suppose Paul is saying by introducing the "law and the prophets" into this verse?
2. Read verse 22. Righteousness does *not* come by keeping the law. What are some strategies that you have adopted to prevent yourself from allowing your relationship with God to become "works based"?
3. Read verse 24. What does this verse mean to you?
4. If God has declared us "NOT GUILTY!" (and He certainly has) in light of the fact that we are most certainly sinners, isn't God guilty of being a lenient judge?
5. Why do you suppose that in light of the glorious Gospel of God, many, if not most people still try to *earn* salvation by living up to a certain standard?
6. Read Psalm 45. Which verse speaks to you?