**WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT SALVATION**

***Study 21 – Justification (2)***

Introduction-

**I. *THE MEANING OF JUSTIFICATION***

 1- The Biblical Words

 2- Two Meanings of Righteousness

 a) A state of goodness or rightness

 b) A deviation that is paid for or cancelled

 3- Justification Does Not Make Us Righteous

 4- Justification Declares Us Righteous

**II. *THE GREAT PROBLEM IN JUSTIFICATION***

 1- The Sinful Nature of Man

 2- The Unbendable Nature of the Law of God

 3- The Holy Nature of God

**III. *THE GREAT SOLUTION IN JUSTIFICATION***

 1- The Necessity of a Moral Basis

2- This Basis Not in Man

3- This Basis in a Perfect Substitute

4- The Logic of this Solution

5- The Rightness of this Solution

**IV. *JUSTIFICATION AS A GIFT***

 1- By Grace through Faith

 2- Always God’s Way of Justification

 3- Man’s Resistance to this Idea

 4- The Danger of Presumption