

“21 But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the law and the prophets testify. 22 **This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.** There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” (3:21-24)

- **Celebrating 500 years since “the Reformation”**
(recommended reading: “Why the Reformation matters” (Reeves & Chester))
- **Martin Luther (1483 – 1546)**
- **“Justification” & “righteousness of God” (21)**

1. We are justified in the righteousness of Christ! (22 cf. Gal.2)

Cf. without need of Mary or the Mass

2. We are justified through faith in Christ! (22 cf. Gal.2:16)

Cf. without need of Sacraments or Purgatory

- ⇒ “justified freely by his grace” – the SWAP
- ⇒ qualified and confident in Christ: “justified by faith alone”!

Coffee Question!
Do we feel confident of going to heaven?

| For Talking to your Children... | |
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| <p>Movers (2yrs) Shakers (3-4yrs) KitW (Recep’n-yr6) Big ideas Questions</p> | <p>God loves everyone God is our loving father in heaven Matthew 5:10-16 Loving Jesus changes how we live. What would it look like for you to live as salt and light at home? In school?</p> |