

Study of "Justify" and "Justification" and Derivatives in the New Testament ("NT")

- NOTES: 1. This table is based on a search from Logos Bible Software ("Logos"). The term "lemma" means the basic form of a word as found in a Greek lexicon.
 2. The source text of the NASB was searched for the Greek lemmas δικαιώω and δικαίωσις which are commonly translated "Justify" or a derivative and δικαίωμα but only where it is translated "Justification".
 3. This search provides corresponding NASB verses, Greek lemmas and English key words. The results are 42 instances of key words in 38 verses. These numbers may vary in other translations.
 4. When the English translation varies from the prevalent meaning of the terms, one must decide if it is an accurate translation based upon the context and the term's typical meaning.
 5. The English key words are in bold, italic & underlined and followed by the Greek lemma shown in bold brackets. Only partial verses are shown to reduce the length of the table.
 6. The questions in the empty columns should be answered based upon the context in which the words are found.

Reference	Text From NASB:1995 Update	Who Justifies?	Who/what is Justified?	Basis for Justification?	Was Righteousness transferred? Forgiveness given?	Context - Comments
Matt 11:19	...“ Yet wisdom is <u>vindicated</u> [δικαιώω] by her deeds.”					
Matt 12:37	“For by your words you will be <u>justified</u> [δικαιώω], and by your words you will be condemned.”					
Luke 7:29	...“they <u>acknowledged</u> [δικαιώω] God’s justice,” ...					
Luke 7:35	“Yet wisdom is <u>vindicated</u> [δικαιώω] by all her children.”					
Luke 10:29	“But wishing to <u>justify</u> [δικαιώω] himself, he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”					
Luke 16:15	...“You are those who <u>justify</u> [δικαιώω] yourselves in the sight of men,” ...					
Luke 18:14	“I tell you, this man went to his house <u>justified</u> [δικαιώω] rather than the other;” ...					
Acts 13:39	“and through Him everyone who believes is <u>freed</u> [δικαιώω] from all things, from which you could not be <u>freed</u> [δικαιώω] through the Law of Moses.”					
Rom 2:13	...“but the doers of the Law will be <u>justified</u> [δικαιώω].”					
Rom 3:4	...“as it is written, “THAT YOU MAY BE <u>JUSTIFIED</u> [δικαιώω] IN YOUR WORDS,” ...					
Rom 3:20	“because by the works of the Law no flesh will be <u>justified</u> [δικαιώω] in His sight;” ...					
Rom 3:24	“being <u>justified</u> [δικαιώω] as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;”					
Rom 3:26	...“that He would be just and the <u>justifier</u> [δικαιώω] of the one who has faith in Jesus.”					
Rom 3:28	“For we maintain that a man is <u>justified</u> [δικαιώω] by faith apart from works of the Law.”					
Rom 3:30	“since indeed God who will <u>justify</u> [δικαιώω] the circumcised by faith” ...					

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Rom 4:2	"For if Abraham was <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God."					
Rom 4:5	... "but believes in Him who <u>justifies</u> [δικαιῶ] the ungodly," ...					
Rom 4:25	... "and was raised because of our <u>justification</u> [δικαίωσις]."					
Rom 5:1	... "having been <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by faith," ...					
Rom 5:9	... "having now been <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by His blood," ...					
Rom 5:16	... "but on the other hand the free gift arose from many transgressions resulting in <u>justification</u> [δικαίωμα]."					
Rom 5:18	... "so through one act of righteousness there resulted <u>justification</u> [δικαίωσις] of life to all men."					
Rom 6:7	"for he who has died is <u>freed</u> [δικαιῶ] from sin."					
Rom 8:30	... "and these whom He called, He also <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ]; and these whom He <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ], He also glorified."					
Rom 8:33	"Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who <u>justifies</u> [δικαιῶ];"					
1 Cor 4:4	... "yet I am not by this <u>acquitted</u> [δικαιῶ]; but the one who examines me is the Lord."					
1 Cor 6:11	... "but you were <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ" ...					
Gal 2:16	"nevertheless knowing that a man is not <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by the works of the Law ... so that we may be <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by faith in Christ ... by the works of the Law no flesh will be <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ]."					
Gal 2:17	... "while seeking to be <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] in Christ," ...					
Gal 3:8	... "foreseeing that God would <u>justify</u> [δικαιῶ] the Gentiles by faith," ...					
Gal 3:11	"Now that no one is <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by the Law before God is evident," ...					
Gal 3:24	... "so that we may be <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by faith."					

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Gal 5:4	...“you who are seeking to be <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by law;”...					
1 Tim 3:16	...“Was <u>vindicated</u> [δικαιῶ] in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Proclaimed among the nations,”...					
Titus 3:7	...“that being <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”					
James 2:21	“Was not Abraham our father <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar?”					
James 2:24	“You see that a man is <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by works and not by faith alone.”					
James 2:25	...“was not Rahab the harlot also <u>justified</u> [δικαιῶ] by works”...					