

Rom. 3:21-26 m.w.s.

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δικαιοσύνη

in specific Pauline thought = righteousness bestowed by God = salvation, gift of right standing = fulfilling divine statutes (imputed, not achieved), righteousness, uprightness, justice as a characteristic of a judge

to be in proper relationship to a covenant partner, to be right, to uphold what is right

πεφανέρωται PfPI3sg fr. φανερω

become visible or known, be revealed, to make something known by revealing clearly, to make plain

μαρτυρουμένη PfPPtcpFSN fr. μαρτυρω

be witnesses, have witness given by something/one, to provide information about a person or event concerning which the speaker has direct knowledge – to witness

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πίστεως

faith, believing, trust in Christ, complete trust and reliance

πιστεύοντας. PAPtcpMPA fr. πιστευω

believe, have faith, trust, of religious belief as faith in the divinity that lays trust on His power and nearness to help as well as trust of His revelations, to have complete trust and reliance

διαστολή

difference, distinction, clear or marked distinction

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ἥμαρτον AAI3pl fr. ἁμαρτανω

to commit wrong, sin, to act contrary to the will of God, so sin, engage in wrongdoing

ὕστεροῦνται PPI3sg fr. ὑστερω

to experience deficiency, lack, go without, come short of, to fail in some measure to attain some state or condition, to not attain

δόξης

poss. - reflected radiance of God, poss. - recognition of status or performance, recognition, renown, honor, of divine approbation of persons, poss. – greatness, glorious being, honor, splendor, praise

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δικαιούμενοι PPPtcpMPN fr. δικαω

pass. of men - to be acquitted, be pronounced and treated as righteous, of God's activity - to justify, make righteous, to acquit, set free from penalty

δωρεάν

being freely given, as a gift, without payment, gratis, pertaining to being freely given, without cost, as a free gift, poss. – without reason/cause, undeservedly, cf. Jn 15:25

χάριτι

beneficent disposition toward someone, favor, grace, gracious care/help, goodwill, gracious deed/benefaction,

“on the part of God and Christ; the context will show whether the emphasis is upon the possession of divine favor as a source of blessings for the believer, or upon a store of favor that is dispensed, or a favored status (i.e. standing in God’s favor) that is brought about, or a gracious deed wrought by God in Christ, or a gracious work that grows fr. more to more”

ἀπολυτρόσεως

buying back, making free by payment of ransom, redemption, state of being redeemed, setting free

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προέθετο AMI3sg fr. προτιθημι

display publicly, to cause a manifest state or condition, to cause to be, to bring forth

ἰλαστήριον

that which expiates or propitiates, the means by which wrath is turned away, means by which sins are forgiven, means of forgiveness, propitiation, expiation

ἔνδειξις

proof, sign, demonstration

δικαιοσύνης

quality or state of juridical correctness with focus on redemptive action, righteousness, quality or character of upright behavior, uprightness, righteousness

πάρεσις

passing over, letting go unpunished, to purposely disregard and pay no attention to

προγεγονότων PAPtcpNPG fr. προγινομαι

to originate in time before, earlier, happening beforehand

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ἀνοχῆ

holding back, delay, forbearance, clemency, to be patient and longsuffering

δίκαιον

righteous, just with regard to His judgment, right, proper

δικαιοῦντα PAPtcpMSA fr. δικαιωω

see above