

- A. The right view of the Christian life requires first a right view of the doctrine of justification.
- B. Today, our having this right view of justification is all the more urgent!

Jehovah's Covenant Secret: God's Justification of His Covenant People

I. Legally Imputing Christ's Righteousness.

A. Justification defined -

B. The definition explained:

1. Who are justified?

2. What are the two main components of justification?

3. How can God declare the *sinner* to be righteous?

II. Only By True Faith in Christ.

A. By one means, and one only, this justification becomes ours.

B. To underscore this, let us restate: we are not justified by the works of the law.

III. With A View To Covenant Fellowship.

A. Apart from God's justification of sinners, our covenant fellowship with God is impossible.

B. With a view to such fellowship, not only does God justify us by faith in Christ, but He also declares in the gospel that He has done so.

C. Our seeking to draw near to God to enjoy fellowship with Him is the fruit of our justification!