

Romans 3:19-31

*Though we have laws and ordinances in place, the knowledge of it produce death. One might even say that the law is unholy or there’s not a need for it, but law is very much so righteous. I can assure you, laws and ordinances testify Jesus Christ, that through Him, we establish the law.*

The Law: Romans 3:19-20

Vs. 20. *“therefore, by the deeds of the law, no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.”*

Law Says:

- ❖ I am bounded by my past which leads to death

When looking at the *Matthew 9:11* the law says that because I may be a tax collector or sinner I’m bounded by that title & cannot sit with Jesus

- ❖ I must be perfect

The law says I must practice in common rituals so that I am justified by my imperfection

- ❖ The law says I must not have a relationship with Jesus Christ, but I must hold a certain level of stature to prove my salvation

The Redemption: Romans 3:21-26

Vs. 24. *“Being Justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.”*

Redemption Says:

- ❖ I can take a seat with Jesus

When looking at *Matthew 9:12* Redemption says that outside of my past, I have a place seated next to savior

- ❖ I don’t have to be bounded
- ❖ I don’t have to perform rituals and for He desires mercy and not sacrifice
- ❖ I don’t have to be perfect – for Christ bore my sins so that through Him I am perfected.

Establishment: Romans 3:27-31

Vs. 31. *“Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law.”*

Establishment Says:

- ❖ Though I am seated with Jesus, I am not getting up the same

When looking at *Matthew 9:13* Establishment says sinners are called unto repentance.

- ❖ I’m not boasting in the law, but in the faith of Jesus Christ knowing where I’ve been
- ❖ I will establish and continue to walk out the establishment of God on earth as it is in heaven

I am forever changed. Though I came to the table confused and bounded by the thoughts of both man and law, I received redemption through the grace & establishment of Jesus as I am seated with him. Though I came in chains and as a sinners, I am free in Christ.