



Pardon My JARGON

Correcting Religious Lingo

Episode 11 – “Justification”

“justify”(v.)

קָדַשׁ
(tzadak)

δικαιόω
(dikaio)

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“justification”(n.)

δικαίωσις (2x)
(dikaiosis)

Romans 4:25

who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our **justification**.

Romans 5:18

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of **righteousness** leads to **justification** and life for all men.

δικαιώματος

δικαίωσιν

The noun + verb forms of this Greek word occur **131x** in the Apostolic scriptures
– **85x** by Paul alone

Our “police record” has been expunged.
But repairs still need to be made,
and our soul still requires correction.

Revelation 22:11

“... and let the one who is **righteous**, still practice **righteousness**; and let the one who is holy, still keep himself holy.”

REFERENCES:

1st app. - Genesis 38:26 Then Judah identified them and said, “She is more righteous [צדק, *tzedeq*] than I ...”

2nd app. - Genesis 44:16 So Judah said, “What can we say to my lord? What can we speak? And how can we justify [צדק, *tzedeq*] ourselves? God has found out the iniquity of your servants; behold, we are my lord's slaves, both we and the one in whose possession the cup has been found.”

Leviticus 19:36 “You shall have just [צדק, *tzedeq*] balances, just [צדק, *tzedeq*] weights, a just [צדק, *tzedeq*] ephah, and a just [צדק, *tzedeq*] hin: I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.”

Deuteronomy 25:15 A full and fair [צדק, *tzedeq*] weight you shall have, a full and fair [צדק, *tzedeq*] measure you shall have, that your days may be long in the land that Adonai your God is giving you.