

# **You Were Justified**

## **1st Corinthians 6:9-11**

What is on the line? The gospel offers amazing benefits which cannot be found in any other place in the world.



Each of these gospel benefits begins with the word “halah” (but) to emphasize the contrast between the former life and the new life in Jesus.

2nd Corinthians 5:17

This addresses the BASIS on which God can say, “You are a new creature...”

**1– Justification is being “declared” innocent, although actually guilty.**

**2– Justification is NOT being “acquitted” of all charges.**

**3– Justification is pronounced by God as the guilty sinner places obedient faith in the substitutionary debt-paying work of Christ.**

**4– Justification is the Bible’s word to explain the dept of “forgiveness of sins.”**

*This is every sinner’s only hope for the future!*