

Where Grace and Wrath Meet: What the Cross Meant to God

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TEXT: Romans 3:24-26

What Did the Cross Mean to God?

**ANSWER #1: The Cross _____ God's
_____.**

Romans 3:25

25 *Whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed.*

**Here's a simple definition of *propitiation*: To _____
_____ by the offering of a gift.**

**LETTER A: Because God is _____, He is _____ over our
sin. Because He is _____, He _____ a means to turn
away His own anger by the _____ of His Son.**

LETTER B: The sacrificial system had one major _____. It provided _____ because it was based on the blood of animals.

LETTER C: When Jesus _____ on the cross, the _____ that He shed was like the blood on the Mercy Seat. It turned away the _____ of God and _____ the sin of the entire human race.

LETTER D: The cross is the place where _____ and _____ meet.

ANSWER #2: The Cross demonstrates God's _____.

Romans 3:26

26 To demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

LETTER E: God's justice demands that _____ sin be punished—no matter how _____ it may seem to us.

LETTER F: When sin is not _____, it somehow doesn't seem very _____.

ANSWER #3: The Cross _____ us freely by God's _____.

Romans 3:24

24 Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

LETTER G: When God _____ us, He does it _____ the fact that we don't _____ it.

LETTER H: God's gift of salvation costs us _____, even though it cost Christ _____.

*There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins.
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stain.*