

**Faith: The Way That Puts an End to Human Boasting
and Pride, to Self-Righteousness and Works
Romans 03:27–31**

1. *Faith excludes boasting*

- a. Works cause boasting in oneself
- b. Faith causes boasting in God

2. *Faith justifies a man without the works of the law*

3. *Faith reveals only one God who deals with all equally*

- a. He created all:
He is the God of all
- b. He is the only true God:
All are therefore justified in the same way – by faith

4. *Faith upholds and establishes the law*

27 Where, then, is boasting?

It is excluded.

On what principle?

On that of observing the law?

No, but on that of faith.

28 For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

29 Is God the God of Jews only?

Is he not the God of Gentiles too?

Yes, of Gentiles too,

30 Since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith.

31 Do we, then,

nullify the law by this faith?

Not at all!

Rather, we uphold the law.