

AM Sermon Notes

Text: *Romans 3:27-31*

Title: *"No Boasting Before God"*

Central Truth: Salvation by faith eliminates any human pride or merit and opens the door for all people to be saved.

I. vv. 27-28: Salvation by Faith Excludes Pride

Paul uses a series of rhetorical questions to make his point.

v. 27 Excluded - Literally this verb means to be shut out. The past tense means that it is shut out forever!

v.28 KJV - Conclude, maintain - This is a mathematical term.

II. vv. 29-30: Salvation by Faith Expands the Offer

One of the major doctrines of Christianity is **monotheism**.

Paul says the fact that there is only one God means that He is the God of all people. God is not going to save one group or nationality one way and another group some other way! In contrast to liberal criticisms of intolerance, God has provided a way for all men to be saved!

III. v. 31: Salvation by Faith Establishes the Law

KJV- Make void, nullify - Literally it means to render inactive. Paul emphatically explains that rather than nullifying the Old Testament Law, faith upholds it and completes it (c.f. Galatians 3:24).
