

book of the month | December 2025

The God Who Justifies – James White

The good news of our justification before God by faith is a crucial element of the Christian faith, and it is one that Christians need to think often and deeply about. *The God Who Justifies* by James White will help you to think with clarity about the doctrine of justification, and will therefore draw you to worship deeply, understand profoundly, and to give thanks heartily.

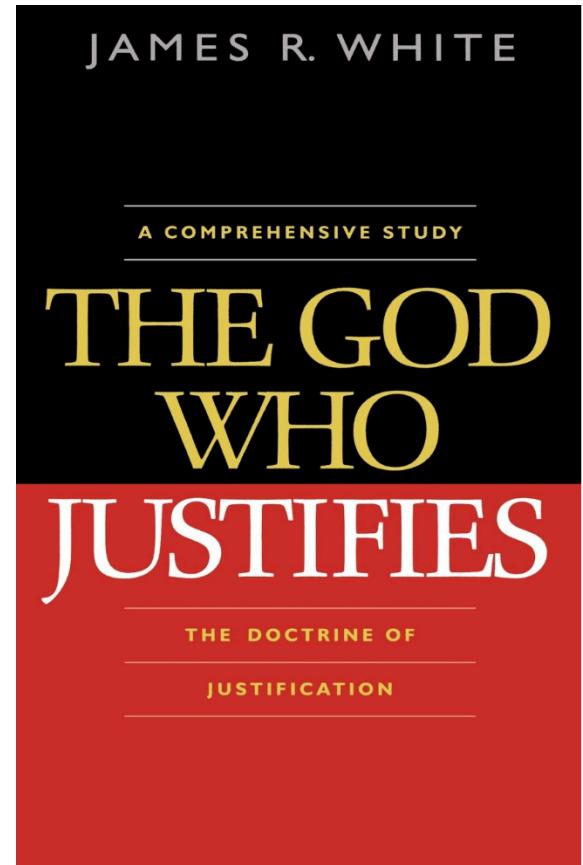
In a time when postmodernism and relativism are trying to make everything subjective and unsure, there are few truths that we need to solidify in our hearts and minds as much as the doctrine of Justification. It is right at the core of what the Bible teaches about who God is and how we can be made right with Him. Misunderstanding this doctrine has eternal consequences.

For most readers, the most helpful section of the book will be the first eight chapters. In these chapters White covers topics like the inability of man to save himself, faith as the instrument in justification, the vocabulary the Bible uses to present this doctrine, and the ground for our justification, the cross of Christ. In the second half of the book White shares his exegesis of the pertinent passages in this discussion. This section will be most helpful for those who can read Koine Greek, but would still be beneficial for any reader of English as English translations of the passages are provided.

In this book you will meet treasures new and old. You will read many things that you have heard before, but with much more depth and thoroughness. I found the effects of this book to be a heart overflowing in gratitude for a holy God who justifies ungodly people, questions I didn't know I had were answered, and lastly, the conviction that the doctrine of Justification is biblical and the only hope for mankind has been confirmed, settled and strengthened by faith's grip, and the clarity of God's word.

"Justification. The word should bring to mind 'the gracious act of God the Father through the perfect work of Jesus Christ whereby I have been pardoned and made right before God!' It should be a personal word, a thrilling word, a word filled with rich meaning. For many, by God's grace, it is. And by that same grace, it always will be."

Jackson Kennedy



**Suggested One-Month
Reading Plan for chapters 1-8
(Average 4 pages per day)**

Week 1: Monday 12/1 - Sunday 12/7

Introduction, 6 pages
Ch 1 The Heart of the Gospel, p. 17-32
Ch 2 The Centrality of God's Word, p. 33-42

Week 2: Monday 12/8 - Sunday 12/14

Ch 3 Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God, p. 43-62
Ch 4 What is Justification by Faith? p. 63-72

Week 3: Monday 12/15 - Sunday 12/21

Ch 5 Justified: The Bible's Meaning, p. 73-92
Ch 6 The Grounds of Justification: The Cross of Christ, p. 93-103

Week 4: Monday 12/22 - Sunday 12/28

Ch 6 The Grounds of Justification: The Cross of Christ, p. 103-110
Ch 7 Imputation: The Only Hope of the Sinful Soul, p. 111-118
Ch 8 Luther's Dunghill, p. 119-123