

Framing Your Worldview **10/18/09**
Part Three: How Can I Be Right With God?

1. The “religious impulse” exists in every person – Romans 1:18-20

2. On our own, we pursue that impulse in ways that cannot make us right with God – Proverbs 16:25
 - Denial of a personal God.
 - Appeasement.
 - Sufficient good behavior
 - Institutional religion
 - Universalism

3. To be right with God, we must: (Titus 3:3-8)
 - Be justified (3-7)
 - It’s the only way to fix our sinful condition.
 - It happens when God saves us.
 - It guarantees our eternal inheritance.
 - It’s based on God’s kindness, love, grace and mercy
 - Justified means “viewed by God as righteous.”
 - ✓ It’s imputed, not infused.
 - ✓ It’s what we mean by having a right “relationship” with God.

 - Thoughtfully make it our business to do good (8)
 - Disinterest in obeying God means we’ve never been saved.
 - Obedience is necessary to have a good relationship with God.