***Romans 3:23-29, KJV, emphasis mine, “*****For all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God;Being **justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus**:Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith **in his blood**, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the **law of faith.** **Therefore we conclude** that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? **Yes, of the Gentiles also:”**

**Dictionary Moment Here: “Propitiation” means “the act of** [**propitiating**](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/propitiating) **or something that** [**propitiates**](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/propitiates)**; *specifically*: an atoning sacrifice.**

**The Apostle Paul summed up, short and snappy, terse, laconic, sharp, truncated and succinct, the "heart" of the scripture with his Romans "3" writing. Clipped, compendious, compressed, curt, crisp, concise, condensed and compact, Paul puts us all 'in our proper place'.......right at the foot of the cross, saying,**

 ***"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God....."***

***Did you hear that? Did you read it? Did you understand those straightforward dictates? Did you figure out that Paul paints a dismal picture for all of us without Christ? Did you?***

***Let me make this perfectly clear, ("Windex-wiped-squeaky-clean-sparkling")! What Paul is saying is obvious--ALL of us HAVE SINNED! And, let's hasten to finish this dilemma. Paul ‘all ‘-so gives us great hope. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,* justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” *through the shedding of Jesus’ blood."* Yeah, Jesus! Hallelujah, atoning sacrifice! Bravo, hurrah, hooray, nice one! Well done, King of Kings! Glory to God for the offering of the cross!**

***This "Take a Knee” Tuesday, may we ALL "follow our faith freely" with forthrightness, "falling, facedown, at the foot of the cross!" “Fall on your knees” in great thankfulness!***

***It is "all"-ways,***

***Because of Him, lindi***

***A perfect man, a depraved world, and a cross meant for everlasting life. Do you understand His gift to you? If not, call me….316-323-3889…and let’s discuss eternity.***

**Dear God, thank You for loving me, a sinner. Thank You for sending Jesus as our perfect, complete atoning sacrifice. Let me remember Your great love today, in my thoughts, my actions, and my walk. Keep me “narrowed,” purposed, and plodding forward. Forgive me when I doubt, and “don’t,” and “drop the ball.” Please “wake up” America into true faith. Be with my friends who are physically hurting, emotionally frayed, and mindfully scared. Protect us, especially our children, from the creepy, crazy world that encroaches our very security. Protect us by Your blood and Your power. Bring Israel into the safety of Your promise. Thank You for the great blessings you bestow upon us. I love You! I worship Your majesty! And, I am in awe of You! In Jesus’ name, Amen.**