Justification is by faith alone. When it comes to justification, works count for nothing.

A man is justified by works, and not by faith alone.
–James 2:24

dikaio-sune righteousness
dikaio-o to justify
dikaio-o To make righteous?
To declare righteous?

Romans 3:4
Let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, As it is written, ‘That You may be justified in your words.’

Romans 3:20
By the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight.