

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*.