

Clean Before My Lord I Stand

“The Life of Paul” episode 7

Acts 13:13-41

The First Missionary Journey: Cyprus . . . Antioch. . . Lystra (Acts 13,14).
“The ship sailed into the Gulf of Attalia....Paul and Barnabas set off across the plain, where the dust rose in stifling clouds from the Roman Road, and next day into the mountains by steep gorges where the heat hit back from the gray rock. Chariots and carts were not expected on these gradients; the modern road uses hairpin bends, but the Romans laid theirs sheer up the pass, and the perspiration poured off walkers young and old. They entered a forbidding landscape of boulders and stunted pines...brigands and wild tribesmen....Pressing on to reach their destination before Sabbath, they crossed a final low pass and saw, dwarfed by another mountain range...Pisidian Antioch.” John Pollock, *The Apostle*

13:16-25 History of Israel summarized:

God's been good to us all along, and Jesus is the peak of God's goodness!

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13:26-37 Life of Jesus summarized:

God's promise, the risen Savior, the salvation--it's all for us!

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13:38-41 Sermon applied:

Both forgiveness and justification can be yours--can you believe it?

“Therefore, let it be known to you, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you, and by Him everyone who believes is justified from everything from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.”
Acts 13:38-39

✎ **Forgiven of sins means** _____

✎ **Justified by faith means** _____

Like a father who loves his children, You've seen my faults, Lord,
And You've forgiven me; *forgiven!*
The one I wish I was is the one that You see, *justified!*
And that's what amazes me.

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Clean before my Lord I stand, and in me no blemish does He see. *Honeytree*