

**I. The Character of God (3:25b-26)**

1. History demonstrates that God is merciful.
  
2. The cross demonstrates that God is just.

**II. The Character of Faith (3:27-31)**

1. Faith is mutually exclusive to pride. (27a)
  
2. Faith is accomplished apart from good works. (27b-28)
  
3. Faith is accessible to all people. (29-30)
  
4. Faith is the ultimate fulfillment of the law. (31)