

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION, Rom 5:1-5 [April 21, 2024]

I. WE HAVE PEACE. 1

- A. The Commodity of Peace.
- B. The Prerequisite of Peace. 1a
 - 1. The Background of Justification.
 - 2. The Act of Justification.
 - 3. The Basis and Reception of Justification.
- C. The Possession of Peace. 1b
 - 1. This Is a Fact and Not a Feeling.
 - 2. This Possession Is Based on Being Justified.
 - 3. This Possession Is Permanent — It Never Changes or Goes Away.
- D. The Person We Have Peace With. 1c
- E. The Means of Having Peace. 1d
 - 1. Christ Changes Everything About our Relationship With God.
 - 2. We Are Incapable of Changing Anything About our Relationship With God.

II. WE HAVE ACCESS. 2-5

- A. Connected to “Being Justified From Faith”
- B. What We Have Is Through Jesus Christ. 2a
- C. What We Have Is Access. 2b
 - 1. Access Is an Additional Benefit — “Also” (and).
 - 2. Access Is Something We Have From the Time of our Justification.
 - 3. Access Is Without Condition Beyond Justification.
- D. This Access Is by Means of Faith. 2c
- E. What We Have Access to Grace. 2d
- F. The Possession of Access to Grace Means We Stand Firm. 2e

III. THE RESULT OF PEACE AND ACCESS IS REJOICING. 2F-5

- A. Rejoicing in the Future Consummation. 2f
 - 1. The Action — Rejoice.
 - 2. The Object — in the Hope.
- B. Rejoicing in Unenjoyable Things. 3-5
 - 1. Rejoice in Tribulations. 3a
 - 2. How We Can Rejoice in Unenjoyable Things? 3b-4
 - 3. Why Is Hope So Important? 5