

BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

This is our final lesson in the series entitled, Justification by Faith taken from Rom.4-5.

As we read our lesson text (Rom.5:1-5), look for the six Benefits of Justification by faith that Paul listed in our lesson text.

Notice that Paul opened our lesson text with an **inferential conjunction** [therefore] (oun) referring back to (Rom.4:23-25).

(Rom.5:1a) “**Therefore** having been justified (dikaioo/ a.p.ptc.nplm) **by faith** (ek+ablative of source - pistis/ by faith)...”

(Rom.4:23-25) connects Old Covenant believers to New Covenant Believers with the Benefits of Justification by Faith - by means of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Heb.11:39-40).

A person is Justified by Faith the moment he/she believes that Jesus Christ died for their sins, was buried, and was raised from the dead on the third day to give him/her eternal life (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9; Rom.4:23-25).

This lesson will study the six Benefits of Justification by Faith listed in Rom.5:1-5.

1. The first benefit mentioned by Paul of “Justification by Faith” was Peace with God (Rom.5:1).

(Rom.5:1b) “**We have** (echo/ p.a.ind.1pl) **peace** (eirene) **with** (pros+acc) [face to face] **God through** (dia+abl.of agency) [mediator] (1 Tim.2:4-6) **our Lord Jesus Christ.**”

Faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ is both the **source** (ek+abl.) [by] and **agent** (dia+abl) [through] of Justification (Rom.5:1). It removes the [13 judicial charges of Adam’s original sin](#) (Rom.5:12-21).

Justification by faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ results in **PEACE WITH** (pros+acc.) [presence or face to face/ communion] with **GOD**.

Peace with God is [One of nine salvation factors of communion](#) that every New Covenant Believer receives at the moment of grace salvation:

Redemption
Propitiation
Cleansing

Reconciliation
Peace with God
Victory in the Angelic Conflict

Justification
Forgiveness
A New Covenant

2. A second benefit of justification by faith is an introduction into God’s grace (Rom.5:2a).

(Rom.5:2a) “**Through** (dia+abl.of agent) [The Lord Jesus Christ] **whom** (hos/ relative pronoun/ abl.sm) **also** (adjunctive conjunction/ kai/ joining verbs/ have peace) **we have** (echo/ perf.a.ind.1pl) **obtained our introduction** (ten prosagoge/ asf) **by faith** (te pistis/ inst.sf) (Eph.2:8-9) **into** (eis+acc) **this** (houtos/ asf) **grace** (ten charis/ asf) **in** (en+lsf) [position] **which** (hos/ lsf) (saving grace) **we stand** (histemi/ perf.a.ind.1pl)...”

Note two perfect/ active/ indicative/ 1pl verbs.

- a. **We have** (echo) [completed action of our faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ) obtained our introduction by faith into grace (salvation).
- b. **In** (en+locative of position) **which (saving grace) we stand** (histemi) [completed salvation in time and eternity].

How were we Introduced into saving grace? _____

3. A Third benefit of justification by faith is our exultation in hope of the glory of God (Rom.5:2b).

(Rom.5:2b) “**And** (kai/ adjunctive) [joining verbs/ peace and grace] **we exult** (kauchomai/ p.a.ind.1pl) **in** (epi+inst. of cause) **hope** (elpis/ inst.sf) **of the glory** (tes doxa/ g.s.f) **of God** (tou theos/ gsm).”

As the result of the perfect indicative of Saving Grace, in which we stand justified by faith, **we exult in HOPE** (confident expectation) **of the glory of God** (2Thess.1:10-12) [ph.III, Eternity].

(Rom.4:8) “But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is reckoned as righteousness.”

4. A Fourth benefit of justification by faith is our exultation in our tribulations (undeserved suffering)

(Phil.1:29) “For to you it has been granted for Christ’s sake **not only to believe** in Him, **but also to suffer for His sake**.”

(Rom.5:3-5a) “And not only this (exult in hope of the glory of God), **but** (alla) **we also exult** (kauchomai/ p.m.ind.1pl) **in** (en+loc of sphere) **our tribulations** (tais thlipsis/ lplf), **knowing** (oida/ perf.a.ptc.nplm) **that** (hoti) **tribulation brings about** (katargazomai/ p.m.ind.3ps) [accomplishes] **perseverance**, **and the perseverance** (he hupomone), **proven character**, **and the proven character** (he dokime), **hope** (elpis), **and the hope** (he elpis) **does not disappoint** (ouk kataischuno/ p.a.ind.3ps).”

Did you note the three spiritual benefits produced by Undeserved Suffering in the Christian Way of Life?

5. The fifth benefit of justification by faith is the Love of God.

(Rom.5:5b) “Because the love (he agape) of God has been poured out (ekcheo/ **perf.p.ind.3ps**) within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given (tou didomi/ **a.p.ptc.abl.sn**) to us.”