

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	Reconciliation	Justification
Propitiation	Peace with God	Forgiveness
Cleansing	Victory in the Angelic Conflict	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** (katergazomai/ 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.”