

THE BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION

(Romans 5:1-5)

II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD RECEIVED: HIS JUSTIFICATION TO ALL BELIEVERS

(3:21-5:21)

A. The EXPLANATION of Justification by Grace through Faith (3:21-26)

B. The DEFENSE of Justification by Grace through Faith (3:27-31)

C. The PROOF of Justification by Grace through Faith (4:1-25)

D. The BLESSINGS of Justification (5:1-11)

1. Every born-again believer now has _____ God through the Lord Jesus. (v. 1)

* How is this distinct from “*the peace of God*”? (Philip. 4:6-7)

2. Every Christian now has the privilege to have total _____ to _____. (v. 2a)

3. As saved individuals we need to know that we _____ in oceans of _____.
(v. 2b)

* What is the difference between your standing and state as a believer?

4. Every believer is able to _____, and have a _____ expectation of the future glory that is guaranteed. (v. 2c, cf. Rom. 8:18)

5. You can have joy in the _____ of what the Lord will _____ in and through the trials in your life. (v. 3a, cf., James 1:2-4)

* Is your personal reaction or response to the trial really that important?

6. When trials are responded to correctly there is some wonderful fruit that can be borne...

a. “*tribulation* [Gk. *thlipsis*] produces _____” (v. 3b)

b. “*perseverance* produces _____” (v. 4a)

c. “*character* produces _____” (v. 4b)

7. The believer does _____ need to be disappointed, because God’s agape love has been “_____” (*perfect tense*); in this regard you can be confident that the trials come from a loving Father’s hand. (v. 5a)

8. The third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is given to each one of us as a _____ the very _____ we are saved. (v. 5b, cf. 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30)

* How can you personally apply this wonderful truth in your own life?