

Romans: The Gospel of God The Benefits of Being Justified By Faith

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Rom. 5:1-11

From the middle of chapter one all the way to the end of chapter four, Paul has been acting like a lawyer who has been arguing his case. Beginning in chapter five, however, Paul shifts from argumentation to a tone of adoration. The overall tone of chapter 5:1-11 is celebratory, triumphant and jubilant. Three times Paul uses the word *rejoice* (2, 3, 11). Paul gives us six benefits of justification by faith and how that good news should lead us to great places of worship and adoration.

1. We have _____.

Therefore, since we have been justified, we have **peace with God** through our **Lord Jesus Christ**. Romans 5:1

2. We _____.

Through **him** we have also obtained **access** by **faith** into this **grace** in which **we stand**, Romans 5:2a

- This grace grants _____.
- This grace is a continual _____.
- This grace gives complete _____.

3. We _____.

Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we **rejoice in hope of the glory of God**. Romans 5:2

- Expectant hope for _____.
- Expectant hope for _____.

Not **only that**, but we **rejoice** in our **sufferings**, knowing that **suffering** produces **endurance**, and endurance produces **character**, and character produces **hope**, and hope **does not put us to shame**, Romans 5:3-5a

4. We have the _____.

"and hope does not put us to shame, because **God's love** has been **poured** into our **hearts**..." Romans 5:5a

- a. The _____.

"and hope does not put us to shame, because **God's love** has been **poured** into our hearts **through** the **Holy Spirit** who has **been given to us.**" Romans 5:5

b. The _____.

For while we were **still weak**, at the right time **Christ died** for the **ungodly**. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God **shows his love for us** in that while we were **still sinners**, **Christ died for us.** Romans 5:6-8

5. We have full assurance of our _____.

Since, therefore, we have now been **justified by his blood**, much more shall we be **saved by him from the wrath of God**. For if **while** we were **enemies** we were **reconciled to God** by the death of his Son, **much more**, now that we are reconciled, shall we **be saved by his life**. Romans 5:9-10

6. We rejoice _____ because of our reconciliation.

More than that, we also rejoice **in God** through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have **now received reconciliation**. Romans 5:11