



Romans 5:1-5

The Results of Justification

- I. Introduction:** Paul taught that God has blessed Christians with many benefits as a result of their justification in Christ, and encourages them to praise God.
- II. The Results of Justification (Rom 5:1-5).**
- A. Peace with God (v. 1).
1. Paul proclaimed that, because of our justification, we have peace with God through Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross.
- B. Standing Before God (v. 2).
1. Paul declared that we have obtained access to God by faith in Jesus, so that we can stand before His throne without fear of judgment.
- C. Rejoicing in God (v. 2b).
1. Paul proclaimed that we have a glorious hope because of Jesus' sacrificial death, and that this hope is worth singing about.
- D. Persevering in God (vv. 3-5).
1. Paul revealed that tribulation for Christians works for our benefit, because it trains us to put our hope and trust in God, not in this world.
- III. Conclusion:** Paul explains that God justifies sinners by His supernatural power and that many blessings flow from our new position in Jesus Christ.



Questions About: The Result of Justification

1. How does Paul focus on the benefits of justification? **(Rom 5:1-21)** What are Paul's "therefore" statements in Romans? **(Rom 3:20; 5:1; 8:1; 12:1)** Why are they important?
2. What did Paul say was the first result of justification? **(Rom 5:1)** How is this an objective peace, not a subjective feeling? **(v. 1)** What was our previous status? **(Rom 5:10; Col 1:21)**
3. How did God make peace with man? **(Rom 8:38-39; Col 1:19-20)** What is the result of God making peace with man? **(John 14:27)** Why is man so restless? Why do we lack peace?
4. What is the second result of justification? **(Rom 5:2)** How do we now have access to God? **(Eph 2:18; 3:12)** How has our standing before God changed? **(1 Cor 15:1; Jude 24)**
5. What is the third outcome of justification? **(Rom 5:2b)** What does the word "exult" mean? **(v. 2)** What is the glory that we are going to receive from God? **(Rom 8:18-20; 9:23)**
6. What is the fourth result from our justification? **(Rom 5:3-5)** Why are tribulations not a concern for Christians? **(John 16:33)** Why should we rejoice in trials? **(James 1:2)**
7. What do tribulations produce in us? **(Rom 5:3-5)** How does tribulation strengthen believers? **(v. 3; 1 Peter 5:10)** How does perseverance prove our faith is genuine? **(v. 4; James 1:12)**
8. How does proven character lead to hope? **(Rom 5:5)** Why does God's hope never disappoint? **(v. 5; 2 Cor 4:17)** What has God poured out in our hearts? **(v. 5)** Do you know His love?

Prayer

1. Pray that God would help you better appreciate all the blessings you have in Jesus.
2. Ask God to help you praise Him for blessings He has given us through His son.