

Unashamed: We Have Access Through Faith – Romans 5

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Romans Road

Romans 3:10 – There is no one righteous, not even one.

Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrated His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Justification – Legal declaration of righteousness. “Just as if I’d never sinned.”

7 Blessings of being justified Vs 1-11

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom **we have gained access by faith into this grace** in which we now stand. And **we boast in the hope** of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but **we also glory in our sufferings**, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because **God’s love has been poured out into our hearts** through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more **shall we be saved from God’s wrath** through Him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God’s enemies, **we were reconciled to Him** through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

1. We have peace with God.
2. We have access to grace.
3. We have a glorious hope.
4. We glory in suffering.
5. We have an abiding love.
6. We are safe from God’s wrath.
7. We are reconciled to God.

Why do we need to be justified? Vs 12-21

“For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.” 1 Cor. 15:21-22

- Because Adam sinned many died; because Christ obeyed many may live.
- Because Adam’s sin brought condemnation; Jesus’ death and resurrection brought justification.
- Because Adam sinned, death reigned; through Jesus, righteousness reigns in life.
- Because law causes the increase of sin; where sin increases, grace increases all the more.

“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...” Romans 1:16