

The Blessings of Justification
Romans 5:1-2 ~ February 4, 2018
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I. LETTERS TO GOD
Matthew 18:3; 2 Timothy 4:3

II. THE BLESSINGS OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE
Romans 5:1-2

A. JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH GIVES US PEACE WITH GOD.
Romans 5:1; Romans 1:18

- 1. To have peace with God, you must be justified by faith.**
Romans 5:1a
- 2. To have peace with God, you must have the Lord Jesus Christ as your Redeemer and Mediator.**
Romans 5:1b; Ephesians 1:3

B. JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH GIVES US ACCESS TO OUR STANDING IN THE RICHES OF GOD'S GRACE.
Romans 5:2a

- 1. Our access to God comes through the Lord Jesus Christ.**
1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:18, 3:12
- 2. Our access to God puts us in permanent standing in the riches of God's grace.**
Romans 5:2; 1 Corinthians 15:1;

C. JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH GIVES US THE JOYOUS CONFIDENCE THAT WE WILL SHARE HIS GLORY.
Romans 5:2b

- 1. Sharing in God's glory is our certain future.**
- 2. The confidence of sharing in God's glory causes us joyous exultation right now.**