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**TEXT:** **Romans 5:1-2**

**TITLE:** **Jargon**

noun: special words used by a particular group; difficult for others to understand

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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## INTRODUCTION

- last week, we defined the term **JUSTIFICATION**  
= **to declare righteous**
- a tendency we all have is short-sightedness...we might see what is right in front of us, but we fail to consider what lies down the road

as a result, we miss out on so many details that could benefit us or bless us otherwise

compare GPS directions

- notice **verse 1** and **verse 9**

we have...

we shall be...

### What's in this for me?

#### **Deuteronomy 28:2**

And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

come on...no effort beyond hearkening

overtake...overwhelm, more than expected

## Proverbs 10:6

Blessings are upon the head of the just:

are = present tense; guaranteed

on the head = flow down into other areas

## Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

so often, I have people tell me they are blessed, and we *are*...but HOW are we blessed? what does that mean? how are we impacted by those blessings?

features on Shelly's car

features on my cell phone

# The Blessings That Follow Justification

## I. PEACE WITH GOD

...we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Paul is not referring to a 'warm, fuzzy feeling'

sleeping through the night, etc.

he is *declaring* an absence of war with God

**verse 10** we were enemies

the reality is that our sin nature was actively against the holiness and righteousness of God

everything we said and did was a declaration of war against our Creator

*cf* the reality of war in Israel; tension

## Isaiah 48:22

There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.

## **Romans 8:7**

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

**=hostility; hatred**

## **James 4:4**

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

in our world, maintaining allies is difficult at any given time...we struggle in this with **Israel**...and with **Ukraine** (nuclear weapons, escalating tensions, etc.)

but in the spiritual realm, there is no middle ground available...the blood of Christ lands us squarely in God's camp

NOTE: this takes care of the **PAST**

## **2. PRIVILEGE OF GRACE**

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand...

it is **BY** Jesus Christ and His work of justification for us that we have this access

it is not because of good deeds or some other right that obtains this grace for us

**access = entrance to a superior through the favor of another**

Buckingham Palace

## **Ephesians 2:14**

For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us...**verse 18** For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

### **1 Peter 3:18**

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

### **Hebrews 4:16**

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

not only do we have this access to the grace of God, but Paul clarifies that we **STAND** in it

### **Jude 24**

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy...

### **Ephesians 6:13**

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

our standing before God...it's not just a *physical* posture, it is our *legal* status

### **Psalms 130:3**

If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who shall stand?

### **Revelation 6:17**

For the great day of his wrath is come;  
and who shall be able to stand?

that is, 'no legal standing before this court'

NOTE: this takes care of the **PRESENT**

### 3. PROMISE OF GLORY

...and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**rejoice = boast** *glory* in **verse 3**

being justified provides us with the hope  
we will be glorified *in* and *with* God

**glory = everything in its place as intended**

#### **Hebrews 1:3**

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

as a human, Jesus maintained the brightness of God's glory and the express image of His person

Jesus was every bit God...nothing lacking

by that same token, we have the same hope in us to be in that glory someday

#### **Romans 8:28-29**

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

#### **1 John 3:2-3**

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

NOTE: this takes care of the **FUTURE**