

Romans 5/Session 5
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Chapter summary: Paul recounts the glorious, joyous benefits of justification by faith (vv.1-11) and then contrasts Adam with Christ.

What is justification?

“To be sure, justification is a verdict – a once-and-for-all declaration that we are righteous before God only on account of Christ’s obedient life, death, and resurrection, which we embrace through faith alone ... [justification is] a completed event, without degrees, perfect in every respect”
Author Michael Horton

Five Benefits of Justification – Grammar helps identify.

1. We have _____ with God (READ vv.1-2a)
2. We Exult in the _____ hope of glory (READ v.2b)
3. We _____ in Tribulations (READ vv.3-8)
4. We are Saved from the _____ of God (READv.9-10)
5. We _____ in God (READ v. 11)

In vv.12-21, Paul recaps two events and their respective consequences.

When Adam sinned,

#1 _____ entered the world ...

#2 So _____ entered the world and spread over all men ...

#3 So _____ came to all men ...

#4 Because we were _____ sinners when _____ our representative sinned.

When Christ obeyed God,

#1 God’s gracious, free gift of righteousness entered the world

#2 So that Believers reign in life through faith in Jesus

#3 Because Justification of life came to all who believe

#4 Because we were constituted as righteous when Christ our representative obeyed.