

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Chapter Five

Romans 1:21 (NIV) “For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.”

Romans 2:1 (NIV) “You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.”

Romans 3:23-24 (NIV) “... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

FOUR BENEFITS OF JUSTIFICATION:

1. We can walk right into God's throne room.

Romans 5:1-2 (NIV) “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through 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.”

Hebrews 4:16 (NIV) “Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

2. We can have hope when we are suffering.

Romans 5:3-4 (NIV) “Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope.”

Romans 5:5 (NIV) “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.”

3. We can stop trying to earn God's love.

Romans 5:6 (NIV) “You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.”

Romans 5:8 (NIV) “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:9 (NIV) “Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!”

Romans 5:10 (NIV) “For if, when 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!”

Romans 5:11 (NIV) “Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”

4. Where sins increase God's grace increases all the more.

Romans 5:12 (NIV) “Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned”

Romans 5:13 (NIV) “To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone’s account where there is no law.”

Romans 5:15 (NIV) “But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!”

Romans 5:17 (NIV) “For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!”

Romans 5:20_a (NIV) “The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase.”

Romans 5:20_b-21 (NIV) “But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, ²¹so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”