

(1:16-17) For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written: "But the righteous one will live by faith."

(5:1-2a) Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we also have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand;

--- In Adam ---

1) In Adam, _____ entered the world.

(5:12) Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all mankind, because all sinned.

2) In Adam, _____ reigns.

(5:13-14 NLT) Yes, people sinned even before the law was given. But it was not counted as sin because there was not yet any law to break. Still, everyone died, from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even those who did not disobey an explicit commandment of God, as Adam did.

3) In Adam, comes _____ bringing _____.

(5:16b) for on the one hand the judgment arose from one offense, resulting in condemnation

(5:18a) So then, as through one offense the result was condemnation to all mankind

--- In Christ ---

1. In Christ, _____ is given.

(5:16 NLT) And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins.

2. In Christ, _____ is given.

(5:17 NLT) For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

3. In Christ, comes _____ bringing _____.

(5:18 NLT) Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone.

--- Results of our justification ---

✓ **We rejoice in the _____.**

(5:2b) we celebrate in hope of the glory of God.

✓ **We rejoice in our suffering because _____.**

(5:3-5) And not only this, but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

✓ **We rejoice that we have been _____ through His Son Jesus Christ.**

(5:11) And not only this, but we also celebrate in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

(5:6-10) For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.