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The Believer's Blessings - (# 7)

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TEXT: Romans 8:22-32
KEY VERSE: Romans 8:30

Romans 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Jesus did what He did, so we could live.

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If someone were to question, by what great deed of my life I was able to gain God's favor and grace, I would have to tell them, "I have done nothing worthy of His mercy."

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8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9) **Key Verse:**

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he did predestinate,
them he also called:
and whom he called,
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(Romans 8:30)

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Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; (Titus 3:5)

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Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

The devil is quick to condemn, and quick to accuse.

Don't allow him to bully you.

Don't allow the problems and pressures of the past to prevent you from serving Jesus in the present. Remember you are, who you are, because of Christ.

Remember who you are in Christ.

Remember you are not who you were.

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1) Called.

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Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: (Romans 1:6)

The Lord has called you, out of darkness, how does that make you feel?

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But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: (1 Peter 2:9)

You have been called a child of God.

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You have been called to glorify His Name.

You were not just randomly selected by chance. You were hand-picked and chosen by God.

I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law *is* within my heart. (Psalm 40:8)

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1) Called.

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2) Justified.

(Romans 3:24)

Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

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explain to the world who God has made us, all we must do is live according

to His Word and testify who Jesus is.

We do not need to

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
(Romans 5:1-2)

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Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. (Hebrews 10:22) If my people,
which are called by my name,
shall humble themselves,
and pray, and seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways;
then will I hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin,
and will heal their land.
(2 Chronicles 7:14)

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Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. (Hebrews 7:25) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)

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There is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

(Romans 8:1)

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Through justification we are made heirs of God's goodness.

That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
(Titus 3:7)

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If you want to inherit eternal life, then be justified by the blood of Jesus Christ.

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- 1) <u>Called</u>.
 - 2) Justified.
 - 3) Glorified.

heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. (Romans 8:17)

And if children, then heirs;

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The wonder
of God's mercy is
that we can
walk together
with Christ
in His glory.

Those who have been glorified through Christ have nothing to fear.

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What shall we then say to these things?
If God be for us, who can be against us?
(Romans 8:31)

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Have you been called?

Have you been justified?

Have you been glorified?

Then what do you have to worry about?

Notice that all of these are in the past tense.

They are done, completed in God's eyes.

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<u>Called</u>, <u>Justified</u>, <u>Glorified</u>. The work
is finished,
the victory is won,
because of what has
been accomplished
through the power
of God's Son.

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When we remember that we have been called, and that God has justified us through His Son, how marvelous it is to think that God has glorified us to fulfill His love in our life.

Concluding Verse:

Romans 8:35-39

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2) Justified.

3) Glorified.

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