

Peace that Leads to Peace Outline

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

There is the widest difference between a man being just in his own eyes, and his being justified in the eyes of God.

God's judgment of our moral goodness includes

Conduct

Conversation

Character

Romans 3:23-26

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Peace with God is not inner peace or tranquility

It's a relationship with God where all hostility caused by sin has been removed.

Benefits of our Salvation:

Access by grace

Hope

Meaningful Suffering:

Suffering produces endurance

Endurance produces character

Character produces a hope that leads to satisfaction

We become people of God's love

Peace with God has now become the peace OF God