

A marble bust of Paul the Apostle, with curly hair and a beard, wearing a draped garment, is mounted on a fluted column. The background is a light blue and white marbled pattern.

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Pauls letter to the Roman Church

Our Justification.

Justification leads to salvation,
reconciliation, and ultimately
Exultation!

Romans 5:1-11

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What do you do
when God does not
make things happen
the way you want them
to happen?

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Recap

- Real Lives Gospel Truths Joseph sermon
 - ✓ Theoretically going through a storm
 - ✓ “I believe that we will win” chant
- Trusting God When Sermon
 - ✓ Practically going through a storm
 - ✓ Change me instead to fit the circumstance
- Today’s Sermon: Our Justification
 - ✓ Why we are so blessed to have the God Israel to be our God and Father because He Cares for us AND THIS IS HOW!

Justification – What’s So Good About It?

- The Need for Justification (Rom 1:18 – 3:20)
- The Way of Justification (Rom 3:21 – 4:25)
- The Blissful consequences of Justification (Rom 5:1-11)
 - ✓ Romans 4:6-8

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Romans 4:6-8

6 just as David also speaks of the blessing on the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:

7 “(F)Blessed are those whose lawless deeds have been forgiven,
And whose sins have been covered.

8 “(G)Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will not take into account.”

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6 Bold Claims

1. We have peace with God
2. We are standing in grace
3. We rejoice in hope of the glory of God
4. We rejoice in our suffering
5. We shall be saved through Christ
6. We rejoice in God

6 Bold Claims

1. We have peace with God (v.1)
 - a. Through Jesus Christ's death (Rom 4:25)
 - b. Justified and Reconciled at the same time
2. We are standing in grace (v. 2)
 - a. God's free and unmerited favor (Eph 2:8-9)
 - b. You and I can't do enough good to earn it
 - c. This makes us all equal

6 Bold Claims

3. We rejoice in hope of the glory of God
 - a. Before and After Justification
 - We fall short (Rom 3:23)
 - Share in suffering (Rom 8:17)
 - b. Glorified with Him

6 Bold Claims

4. We rejoice in our suffering

a. Different Kinds of Suffering

- Thelipseis/Greek Word

- i. Def. Pressure, Tribulation, persecution (for being a Christian)

- ii. Heartaches, troubles, pain, misfortune

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4. We rejoice in our suffering

b. Just Enduring vs Rejoicing

- Suffering is the one and only path to glory. (John W. Stott) (Rom 8:17)
- Romans 8:28
- 1 Peter 5:10

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Romans 8:17

and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

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1 Peter 5:10

After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

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4. We rejoice in our suffering

a. There is a Divine Rationale behind suffering

b. Suffering Produces Perseverance (Rom 5:4)

- Can we learn perseverance without endurance?

c. Perseverance Produces Character (Rom 5:4)

a. Experience vs Inexperience

- New Saints and Old Saints

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4. We rejoice in our suffering
 - a. Character Produces Hope (Rom 5:4-5)
 - a. Living life with God

“Does Suffering Cause You to Doubt God’s
Love?”

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5. We shall be saved through Christ (Rom 5:6-11)
 - a. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners and enemies
 - Love Thine enemy (Matt 5:43-48)
 - b. What does it mean “we shall be saved?”; Are we saved? Yes, No, Maybe?
 - Present and Future Salvation
 - i. We are saved and being saved
 - We know in part but we shall be fully known

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6. We rejoice in God (Rom 5:11)

a. We don't exult or boast in God because of our self-righteousness but that He reconciled us

b. A Christian is one who is identified by the Joy of Their Salvation

c. Why? Because they know in whom they have believed in

Reflections

- Does Suffering Cause You to Doubt God's Love?
- What do you do, when God does not make things happen, the way you want them to happen?
 - Which of the following do you do? How could you? Or Thine will be done.
 - Our actions are an outward sign of our inward condition.
- Justification leads to salvation, reconciliation, and ultimately Exultation! Is this true in your life?