

## #1 Rejoicing in Eternal Salvation through Christ

JUSTIFIED BY FAITH FOREVER

**Romans 5:1** *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> 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.*

*<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.*

THROUGH BEING JUSTIFIED BY FAITH...

1. People who were formerly God's enemies now have **PEACE WITH GOD** 5:1
2. People who were formerly barred from God's Presence now have **ACCESS INTO HIS GRACE** 5:2

3. People who formerly had hope only for this life now joyfully anticipate **FUTURE ETERNAL GLORY** 5:2
4. People who formerly chafed under present hardships can now actually **REJOICE IN SUFFERING** because of what it produces 5:3-5
5. People who formerly only experienced conditional love now have assurance of **GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE** forever 5:5-8
6. People who were worried about their fate at the final judgment can now be **CERTAIN OF DELIVERANCE** from God's wrath through Jesus' living intercession for them 5:9-10

**Hebrews 7:25** *Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

7. People who used to cower in fear of God can now actually have **JOY IN GOD** since He has reconciled them to Himself 5:11

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