

Romans: Righteousness Revealed

“The Blessing Of Justification!”

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Justification is the **ACT** of God whereby He **DECLARES** the believing sinner **RIGHTEOUS** in Christ on the basis of the **FINISHED WORK** of Christ on the **CROSS**.

Seven spiritual blessings of justification:

1. **PEACE** with God! (vs 1; Isaiah 48:22 & 32:17; Col 1:21-22; James 2:23)
2. **ACCESS** to God! (vs 2a; Luke 23:45; Ephesians 1:7, 2:14, 2:18)
3. Glorious **HOPE**! (vs 2b; 1 Thessalonians 4:13; Hebrews 6:17-19a)
4. Christian **CHARACTER**! (vs 3-4; John 16:33; Rom 8:39)

5. God's **LOVE** within our hearts! (vs 5-8; I Corinthians 13: 1-8a)
6. **SALVATION** from future wrath! (vs 9-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:8-9; Hebrews 7:24-25)
7. **RECONCILIATION** with God! (vs 11; Colossians 1:19-20)

So what is your response to these blessings as a result of God's justification?

- Which of the 7 blessings do you need to see realized more in your life today?
- What steps can you take this week to grow and mature in that blessing?