

The Book of Romans

The Gospel of God

“Therefore, having been justified by faith...”

(Romans 5:1)

Romans 5:1-8:39

➤ Implications of Justification by Faith

- overarching theme of “hope”
- “to be justified by faith is to live in hope”

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
²through whom also we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

(Romans 5:1-2)

Implications of Justification

1. Peace with God

- out of a situation of hostility, we now have a reconciled relationship with God
- this peace with God is only through the Lord Jesus Christ (His death and resurrection)

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2. Standing in Grace

- we have the ongoing status as objects of God's grace (not wrath)
- this access to grace is through the Lord Jesus by faith alone

Implications of Justification

3. Boasting in the Hope of Glory

- we are joyfully confident of our future share in God's glory (cf. 8:17-25)
- our hope is our future glorification with Christ manifested now in His resurrection