

in the word

Adam's lost "glory"—is regained in the Messiah!



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THE GOSPEL OF GOD

"peace"

- guarantees our position
- gives hope for the future
- helps us endure trials
- stirs up love for God

Justification by faith results in:

Peace with God...

Giving access into His presence...

In which we stand in His grace...

Leading—without fail—to glory.

-This is reason to greatly rejoice!

Going deeper in the word...

1. What is the difference between "peace with God" (5:1) and "the peace of God"? (Philippians 4:7)
2. Do you believe you "have gained access" to God? If so, what does this mean for you?
3. What did Paul mean when he wrote we "stand"—"in grace"?
4. What is "the hope of the glory of God"? (5:2)
5. Do you think we know how to "rejoice in our sufferings"? (5:3)

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We Have Peace with God

Romans 5:1-2

"Therefore"

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

1. We have peace with God.

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

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2. We have gained access to God by faith.

² through whom we have gained access by faith...

*For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.
(Ephesians 2:18)*

*In him and through faith in him we may approach God with
freedom and confidence. (Ephesians 3:12)*

3. We now stand in grace.

...into this grace in which we now stand...

4. We rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. (Romans 8:18-22)

²³ ...we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? (Romans 8:23-24)

God has chosen to make known... the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (Colossians 1:27)

When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:4)