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Series: Salvation Title: Justified by Faith

Text: Romans 5:1-11

There Are Three Parts to Salvation

Justification

Sanctification

Glorification

Theological Definition of Justified

"declared or made righteous in the sight of God"

Justification is a change in God's records in which all our sins are forgiven, and the righteousness of Christ is credited to us.

Romans 4:4-8 - ⁴Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. ⁵However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness. ⁶David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: ⁷"Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven; whose sins are covered. ⁸Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him."

Romans 5:1-11 - 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. ³Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. ⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

We Need to Be Justified or Saved Because We Are Not Righteous Before God

Romans 3:10 There is no one righteous

Romans 3:23 All have sinned

We Cannot Obtain A Right Relationship with God by Our Own Merit

Romans 5:6-8

We Are Able to Be Made Right with God Through the Cross And Resurrection Of Jesus

Romans 5:9-10

We Are Justified by Faith in Christ

Ephesians 2:8-9 - ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

When We Accept Jesus By Faith, We Receive the Benefits of Being Saved Or Justified

v.1 peace with God

v.2 hope of the glory of God (heaven)

v.9 saved from His wrath

v.3-4 Hope in the midst of difficulty

v.10 reconciled to God