

THE BOOK OF ROMANS
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Part 11 of 36: The Benefits of Believing
Romans 5:1-11

"Therefore since we have been justified through faith..."

Paul is summarizing the previous four chapters of Romans.

THE BENEFITS OF BELIEVING – Six Key Words

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access into this grace in which we now stand and we rejoice..."

1. We have _____ with God.

"Therefore since we have been justified through faith we have peace with God."

2. We have _____ to God.

"Through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace which we now stand."

to bring forward. It was a word used in history which referred to having an audience before a king.

The Romans

The Jews

Luke 23:45 *"It was about the sixth hour that Jesus was hanging on the cross and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour and the sun stopped shining and the curtain of the Temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice 'Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit.' and when He had said this He breathed His last."*

3. We have a _____ in life.

v. 2. *"... and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God."*

4. Our _____ take on a new purpose.

v. 3: "Not only so but we also rejoice in our suffering because we know that our suffering produces perseverance and perseverance produces character and character produces hope."

What were those characteristics?

The _____: Jesus was _____, Jesus was _____, Jesus was _____, Jesus was _____, Jesus was _____, Jesus was _____, Jesus was _____, Jesus was _____.

Notice the process that God uses to produce Christlike character in our lives.

A. _____

B. Perseverance is _____. Endurance.

C. _____.

D. _____.

5. We are given God's LOVE through the Holy Spirit.

v.5 "And hope does not disappoint us. Because God has poured out His love into our heart by the Holy Spirit whom He has given us."

What is the proof of God's love? *v. 6-8 "Just at the right time when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man. For a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrated His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

6. We have eternal SECURITY.

v. 9 "Since now we have been justified by His blood how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him."

Romans 4:11 "In light of all of this, how do we respond." What should be our response? "Not only is this, but we also rejoice." Paul is on a high. He is excited. He is worked up! Look at all of these benefits. We are to rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Why should a Christian be the most happy person in the world? For these six reasons:

That's the BENEFIT OF BELIEVING.

1. You are at PEACE with God.
2. You have a 24-hour ACCESS to God.
3. You have a dependable HOPE that won't let you down.
4. There is a purpose in my SUFFERING.
5. The Holy Spirit fills us with God's LOVE.
6. I am eternally SECURE.