

God's Good News About Righteousness

An Inductive Study of the Book of Romans

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Study 9, The Incredible Benefits of Declared Righteousness

Romans 5:1-11

- A. INTRODUCTION: The Writer, the Readers, and the Good News (Romans 1:1-17). (Study 1)
- B. CONDEMNATION: The Unveiling of God's Wrath against Man's Unrighteousness 1:18 - 3:20 (Studies 2-5)
- C. **JUSTIFICATION: The Declaration of Righteousness through Faith 3:21 - 5:21.**
 - 1. God's Righteous Provision of a Righteousness for Humans Apart From the Law 3:21-31. (Study 6.)
 - 2. Abraham, the Illustration of Righteousness Declared Because of Faith. 4:1-25. (Studies 7, 8)
 - 3. **The Incredible Benefits of Declared Righteousness 5:1-11. (Study 9)**
 - a. **Benefit #1. 5:1.**
 - 1) What is the first benefit mentioned from being declared righteous because of our faith?
 - 2) Who is the only one through whom we can have peace with God?
 - b. **Benefit #2. 5:2a.**
 - 1) The second benefit of being declared righteous by faith is that we stand in a position of _____ (a further description of having peace with God).
 - 2) Who is the one who introduced us into this position?
 - 3) What did we do to grasp hold of this position?
 - c. **Benefit #3. 5:2b.** The third benefit of being declared righteous by faith is that we exult (boast) in hope of the _____ of God.
 - 1) The future glory of God for the believer is discussed in Romans 8:17-25. There the future glory of God affects all of creation (8:19-22). That glory is expressed in the Old Testament in Isaiah 11:6-9 and 65:25. How would you describe that future glory of the creation in which Christians have hope?

- 2) The future glory of God for the believer is stated in Romans 8:23 as including the “redemption of our body.” To what does that refer? (See 1 Corinthians 15:1-55 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.)
 - 3) The future glory of God for the believer is also disclosed in Revelation 21:1 - 22:5. Name two features that will characterize that future glory:
 - a)
 - b)
- d. **Benefit #4. 5:3-5.** The fourth benefit of being declared righteous by faith is that we can exult (boast) when we encounter _____ (5:3a). When we adopt a Biblical perspective on hard times there is a chain reaction of positive outcomes! Suffering (NIV) produces in our lives
- 1) _____ 5:3b, which produces
 - 2) _____ 5:4a, which produces
 - 3) _____. 5:4b-5a.
- e. **Benefit # 5. 5:5-8.** The fifth benefit of being declared righteous by faith is that we become the beneficiaries of God’s _____! (5:5b).
- 1) The **quantity** of God’s love. What expression is used to indicate the amount of God’s love exhibited toward us? (5:5b).
 - 2) The **bearer** of God’s love. Through whom does God exhibit His love toward us? (5:5c).
 - 3) The **demonstration** of God’s love. What did Jesus do for us out of love? (5:6, 8).
 - 4) Our **circumstance** when God loved us and Jesus died for us – we were... 5:6-7.
 - a) _____ (5:6a).
 - b) _____ (5:6b).

- c) _____ (5:8).
- d) _____ (5:10).
- 5) What is the greatest **demonstration** of God's love? (5:7-8).
- 6) What did it cost God to demonstrate His love toward us? (5:8).
(Note: Biblical love, by nature, is giving, not receiving; it sacrifices, and it is costly.
- f. Benefit # 6. 5:9-10.**
- 1) There is a sixth benefit that comes from being declared righteous by believing in Jesus' blood. What is it? (5:9).
- 2) What does it mean to be "reconciled to God?" (5:10).
- g. Benefit #7. 5:11.** There is a seventh and final benefit that comes from being declared righteous by faith in Jesus.
- 1) We can't boast about what we have done. What can we boast about?
- 2) Important question. Have you personally received the reconciliation God provided through Jesus?

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