

INTRODUCTION

- * Paul's letter to the church of Rome.
- * Responding to the revelation of God: The good news of Jesus Christ's propitiation for our sins is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes! However, for those who suppress or reject the revelation of God - which He has manifested in His creation and in His Word - will experience the wrath of God.
- * Last week we considered Paul's presentation that salvation is - and has been - by faith ... and not by works.
- * Today we consider the benefits of being justified by faith.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE CO_____S OF JUSTIFICATION

A. We Are Justified By O_____ F_____ In Christ (v. 1)

B. We Are Justified By T_____ B_____ of Christ (v. 9)

II. THE CO_____S OF JUSTIFICATION

A. The Present C_____tion (v. 1-8)

1. WE HAVE P_____ WITH GOD (v. 1; John 14:27; 16:33; 20:21, 26; Colossians 1:20; Ephesians 2:14-18)
2. WE HAVE A_____ BY FAITH (v. 2; cf. Ephesians 2:18; 3:11-12; I Peter 3:18; Lk 9:41; Acts 16:20; 27:27)
3. WE HAVE R_____ IN HOPE (v. 2b-5a; 2:17,23; I Corinthians 1:31; 2 Corinthians 10:17)
 - a. of the glory of God (cf. Galatians 6:14)
 - b. in the midst of tribulation (cf. 2 Corinthians 11:30; 12:9)
4. WE HAVE THE L_____ OF GOD (v. 5b, 6-8)
 - a. Poured into our hearts
 - b. Poured by the Holy Spirit
5. WE HAVE THE P_____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (v. 5c; Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22)

B. The Future E_____tion (v. 9-11)

1. OUR A_____ATION (v. 9)
2. OUR R_____ATION (v. 10-11)

INTROSPECTION

- * DO YOU HAVE PEACE WITH GOD? OR, ARE YOU STILL HIS ENEMY? TODAY CAN BE YOUR DAY OF RECONCILIATION!
- * CHRISTIAN ... ARE YOU LIVING A JOYOUS LIFE, KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE PEACE WITH GOD AND THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM HIS WRATH?
- * IF YOU HAVE ACCEPTED CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR AND YOU ARE NOT EXPERIENCING PEACE ... THEN YOU NEED TO CONSIDER PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"