

The Epistle to the Romans!

The Text:

Romans 5:1-11!

The Title:

**Six Benefits
Of The Believer's Justification!**

The Theme: Romans 1:16-17!

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written,

“But the righteous man shall live by faith.”

An Overview of Romans

I. (Ch. 1-8) The Focus is on **DOCTRINE!**

A. (Chaps.1-3) **Sin**: The Need for Righteousness.

B. (Chaps.4-5) **Salvation**: The Means of Righteousness.

1. (Chapter 4) The MEANS of Righteousness is FAITH!

2. (Chapter 5) The MAN of Righteousness is CHRIST!

C. (Chaps.6-8) **Sanctification**: The Result of Righteousness.

II. (Ch.9-11) The Focus is **DISPENSATIONAL!**

III. (Ch.12-16) The Focus is on **DELIBERATIONS!**

Summary of Teaching:

I. (3:21-23 / Read) **The Declaration of God's Righteousness!**

From the beginning of the Bible, all the way through to the end, the message of God remained the same – salvation is by grace through faith in the promise of God.

II. (4:1-25) **God's Righteousness is Illustrated in Abraham!**

The Scriptures are clear – Abraham was saved because he placed his faith in promise of God. Thus all who follow in the foot steps of Abraham (place their faith in the promise of God) are sons of Abraham.

III. (5:1-11) **The Benefits of Abraham's Faith!**

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Title: Six Benefits of Justification by Faith!

Teaching: The Benefits of Placing Faith in Christ Alone are Great!

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2ND (5:2a) ... The believer now stands in the **GRACE** of God.

3RD (5:2b) ... The believer can rejoice in the **HOPE** of God.

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Peace from the Coming Time of Wrath!

Last Seen in Our Journey through the Book of I Thessalonians:

- I Thess. 1:10 ... The believer is to “wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who **delivers us from the wrath to come.**”
- I Thess. 2:19 ... Paul asks the question, “for who is our hope and joy or crown of exultation? Paul’s answer: “Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus **at His coming?**”
- I Thess. 3:13 ... May God allow me to come to you “so that He may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus **with all His saints.**”
- I Thess. 4:13-18 ... Paul teaches about the rapture of the Church to help “comfort” the believers until the day **when Christ comes** for them.
- I Thess. 5:9 ... Again, with the hope of comforting, Paul reminds the saints at Thessalonica that “**God has not destined them for wrath**, but for obtaining salvation through their Lord Jesus Christ.”

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