

Hope for Bethlehem & Beyond

Text: Romans 5:1-2

Main Idea: Real hope is available in Jesus Christ alone which results in glorious blessings!

Justified by faith– the act of God by which He declares a sinner just or righteous, not based on human works but through the finished work of Christ on the cross, which is obtained only through faith in Jesus!

1. You can be _____ with God. (v. 1)

- *Problem:* The _____ of God is against the ungodliness & unrighteousness of men. (Romans 1:18, 3:19-20, Eph 2:3)
- *Solution:* God sent His Son as a propitiation to _____ His own wrath. (Romans 3:24-26)
- *Certainty:* _____ is something we can know personally for sure! (Rom 8:1)

2. You can have _____ to God & His grace. (v. 2a)

- Jesus _____ (gives access) us into the presence of God. (Eph 2:18, 3:12)
- Jesus moves us into the realm of grace rather being “under the _____.” (Rom 6:14)
- Jesus ensures that we stand _____ never to be moved.

3. You can have a _____ hope for future glory! (v. 2b)

- A boasting hope that you are going to see the full _____ of God & the Lord Jesus Christ! (Matt 5:8, John 17:24, Matt 17:2, 1 Cor 13:12, 2 Cor 3:18)
- A boasting hope that you _____ will ultimately be glorified! (Rom 8:18, 30, Phil 3:20, 1 Cor 15, 1 Jn 3:2)