

# **“The Gift That Keeps On Giving”**

Romans 5:1-11



# The Gift Goes On

Justification is the beginning,  
but it is not the end!

Justification carries with it  
every other blessing  
of the Christian life.

# Ephesians 1:3

1. Single long sentence, 3-12.
2. Purpose is to lay a foundation of gratitude.
3. Spiritual blessings, not earthly.  
“heavenlies” = “to prepare, suited for”

# Two Key Phrases

Therefore being justified by faith:

1. “We have” = “things, possessions” (1)
2. “We shall be” = “the future” (9)

# 12 Blessings of Justification

1. Peace with God.

Isaiah 48:22

Not subjective,  
internal, calm and  
serenity.

Isaiah 53:5

Ephesians 2:14, 17

Treaty to end war!

# 12 Blessings of Justification

2. Access to God.

Completed and  
continuous access  
into the very presence  
of God!

Ephesians 2:18

3. A Standing in grace.

Psalm 130:3

We stand in Christ by  
grace.

# 12 Blessings of Justification

4. Joy in hope.

The glory of God is  
the likeness of God.

Hebrews 1:3

We will be like Jesus!

5. Joy in tribulations.

Hebrews 12:1-4

2 Corinthians 4:17

Tribulation “produces”  
something in us.

# 12 Blessings of Justification

6. Hope that doesn't disappoint.

8. The Holy Spirit.

7. God's love within us.

9. Proof of God's love.  
"Christ died for us."  
(6-8)

# 12 Blessings of Justification

10. Saved from wrath.

Jesus paid it all!

11. Saved by Christ's life.

John 14:19; Hebrews 7:25;  
Romans 8:32, 34

12. Joy in God, not fear.

5:1 & 5:11

Through our Lord  
Jesus Christ!