

**All Citizens Christian Church Calgary**

**Bible Study:** Tuesday, May 20th, 2025. **Topic: THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS 5**

**RESULTS OF OUR JUSTIFICATION: ADAM Vs JESUS CHRIST**

**OBJECTIVES IN STUDYING THIS CHAPTER**

1. To appreciate the blessings that accompany justification
2. To comprehend more fully the grace offered through Jesus Christ

SUMMARY OF ROMANS 5

Our justification first brings is peace with God (**1**). Second, we have access to grace in which we stand (**2a**). Third, there is cause for rejoicing in hope. Our glory must not be in hope alone but also in tribulations (**2b-4**). Fourth, there is God's love which He first demonstrated with the gift of His Son (**5-8**). Finally, there is salvation from God's wrath (**9**). All of this is made possible when we are reconciled to God through the death of His Son and should be the basis for endless rejoicing (**10-11**).

To explain further the way in which salvation is made possible, Paul compares Christ to Adam. Through one man, Adam, sin and death entered the world, and the consequences have led to the death of many. In a similar way, through one man, Christ, many may now become righteous. Through Jesus' death on the cross, justification is made possible for many (**12-19**).

Upon comparing Christ with Adam, Paul briefly mentions that with the entering in of law sin abounded. But the increase of sin has been adequately answered by the grace offered in Jesus Christ (**20-21**).

**INTRODUCTION:**

From the use of language, you will find that Romans Chapter 5 is a continuation of Romans Chapter 4. This is because the word ‘therefore’ indicates that there is an ongoing discussion. Previously, Apostle Paul spent the entire chapter 4 proving to us that justification is by faith and not by works. He now assumes that he has convinced us that about that. Hence he says in Chapter 5 therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God. In the study of Chapter 5 therefore we would be focusing on the result of our justification by faith.

1. **What does Rom 5:1 confirm to us**.
2. Jesus is our access to justification
3. Confirmation that justification is by faith
4. **What is the result of our justification by faith?** Rom 5:1, Isa 32:17; Joh 16:33.

It is peace with God. Not money. Not even protection from our enemies. These are by products and not prime products of our relationship with the almighty God.

1. **Does our relationship with God guarantee us earthly possession?** Matt 6:31-34, 1Kings 3:13; Psalm 37:25; Mark 10:28-30; 1Tim. 4:8
2. **Verse 2 says our justification brings us into something else, what is that?** Grace which therefore brings joy as we hope for God’s
3. **What does the Apostle mean by glorying in tribulation and what is the advantage?** Apostle Paul takes us into the realm which many speak about or hate to speak about including myself and that is the realm of suffering in Christ. This is because tribulation produces character, and character helps us to build hope and hope in Christ does not disappoint because the love of God is poured out in our hearts.
4. **Why does hope in Jesus not disappoint?** Rom 5:6-11
   1. Num 23:19
   2. Rom 8:32. Our hope is not in vain.
   3. Jesus died for us when we were not worth dying for.
   4. When we were enemies, Jesus died for us
   5. He has reconciled us with God

**Adam Vs Jesus Christ**

Rom 5:12-14

1. How did death come to all men in the world? Adam introduced sin and sin brought death to all persons. Until the law, sin was there only that without the law there is no transgression. The chain of death reigned to everyone even to those who have not sinned like Adam.

**What are the differences between what Adam did and what Jesus Christ did?**

**Rom 5:15-17**

The deed of Adam and that of Jesus Christ are similar in that their deeds affected the human race. The difference, however, is how the world was affected.

**Adam's Sin**: Adam's disobedience brought man to a state of separation from God and brought about a state of sin and death for all his descendants. This sin is passed down spiritually and it affects every individual, leading to a need for redemption.

**Justification through Jesus**: Jesus's sacrifice on the cross provides a way to be reconciled with God. Through faith in Jesus, individuals are justified, meaning they are declared righteous in God's eyes, despite their sin.

**Key Differences:**

**Negative vs. Positive**: Adam's sin is a negative act that leads to death and separation from God. Jesus's sacrifice is a positive act that leads to forgiveness and reconciliation. Rom 5:15-16,18-19

**Guilt vs. Grace:** Through Adam, we inherit a state of guilt and condemnation. Through Jesus, we receive grace, which is God's unmerited favor and forgiveness. Rom 5:20-121

**Universal vs. Individual:** Adam's sin affects all humanity, but justification through Jesus is a personal act of faith and is not automatic. Rom 5:17

**QUESTIONS**

1. **List the main points of this chapter**
2. **Name some benefits we enjoy as the result of justification (1-2)**
3. **Why can Christians rejoice even in the middle of trials? (3-5)**
4. **How did God demonstrate His love for us? (6-8)**
5. **What in addition to Jesus' death is involved in our ultimate salvation? (10)**
6. **What was the consequence of Adam's sin upon all men? (12)**
7. **What comparison is made between Adam and Christ? (12-19)**
8. **Which has abounded more: sin, or grace? (20)**