

Justified

Text: Romans 8:1-5

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INTRODUCTION - John 3:16-18

I. HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

- A. Through salvation and justification
 - 1) Salvation is the overall process of being rescued from sin and its consequences, resulting in eternal life.
 - 2) Justification is God's legal declaration of righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ (*Rom. 5:1-2*)

II. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- A. Peace with God (*v. 1*)
- B. The peace of God (*Phil. 4:6-7*)
- C. A new standing (*Rom. 5:2 | Col. 1:21-22*)
- D. Access (entrance, entry, admission) (*v. 2*)
- E. Joy in anticipation of God's glory (*v. 2*)
- F. Rejoice in tribulation (*v. 3*)
 - 1) How is this possible? By what the believer knows.
 - a) Tribulation worketh (brings about) patience.
 - b) Patience brings about experience
 - c) Experience brings hope
 - d) Hope maketh not ashamed
 - e) We know the love God has for us (*v. 5-8*)