

Sermon Notes

The Joy of Justification (Rom. 4:6-8)

You were made for _____

The problem is that _____ ruined me

Sin is the monstrous robber of _____

God does intend for us to have joy that overwhelms our _____ and shame

David as an OT _____ of Justification by Faith (6)

Paul sees corroboration in Psa. ____ with Gen. 15:6

The blessing of the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from _____

Blessed are those who sins are _____

And those whose sins are _____

David's awful sins and transgressions are a clear demonstration of his lack of _____

Completely _____, completely forgiven

Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not _____ sin

Justification has two parts

(1) The imputation, crediting of _____

(2) Remission, or the non-imputing of _____

Conclusion

1. Blessing/blessedness

Blessing/blessedness is to be favored by God. But it is also to experience that favor of His grace in a way that brings me _____

2. Declared righteous _____ from works

3. Sins forgiven/not imputed

How can this be? It is because of the _____ imputation!

4. Declared, imputed are legal and commercial terms. Here Paul, while still using "impute/credit" puts justification not only in judicial terms, but also in _____ terms.

5. So again – the blessedness, the blessing, the joy comes from _____ what God has done in Christ.

Sometimes our own _____ witnesses against us regarding forgiven sins

Sometimes the devil _____ us of guilt regarding forgiven sins

Sometimes a person close in my life is quick to _____ me of my sins.

You were made for joy, but the only way a ruined sinner can know joy is to be

_____ of your sins and having perfect righteousness credited to you, and this comes only through _____ in Christ alone.

