

“The Glorious Results of Justification.1”

Amazed by Grace • part 19

INTRODUCTION

- the illusive search for peace

“Washington has a large assortment of peace monuments. We build one after every war.”
– Don MacLean

- justification the gift of God; its results the gift of God

1. Peace with God

- the sinner is at war with God

Rom. 1:30; 5:10; 8:7; Eph. 2:14-16; Jms. 4:4; Jn. 15:18

- God is at war with sinners

Ps. 5:5-6; Mt. 7:21-23; Rom. 1:18

- peace *with* God v. peace *of* God

Isa. 26:3; Jn. 14:27

Eph. 2:14-15



2. Access to God

- unhindered, immediate access to God broken by sin

- Christ's death opened the door of access to the Father

+ the unjustified remain hinder to access God
Ps. 34:15-16; 66:18; Prov. 15:29

+ the justified have full, complete access to God

“We must learn to measure ourselves, not by our knowledge about God, not by our gifts and responsibilities in the church, but by how we pray and what goes on in our hearts. Many of us, I suspect, have no idea how impoverished we are at this level.”

– J.I. Packer

“Do not have your concert first and tune your instruments afterwards. Begin the day with God.”

– J.Hudson Taylor

3. Hope in God

- *exalt* in hope

Rom. 4:23-24; 15:4

- hope in *the glory of God*

Rom. 8:17; Col. 3:4; 1 Jn. 3:2

CONCLUSION