

“Blessed Realities”

Romans 5:1-2

- 1) What does this third major section of Romans (5:1-8:39) deal with?
- 2) What is the subject that “brackets” or “bookends” this section (compare 5:1-11 and 8:18-39)?
- 3) What is the first “blessed reality” or consequence of our justification?
- 4) What is this “peace with God,” negatively considered and positively considered?
- 5) How is “peace with God” related to the “peace of God” (Phil. 4:7)?
- 6) How was it secured? (see Isa. 53:5; Col. 1:20, 22; 2 Cor. 5:19)
- 7) In what areas of our life can we expect “no peace” but rather conflict and opposition? (consider, for example: John 15:19; 16:33; 1 Pt. 2:11; Gal. 5:17; 1 Pt. 5:8-9)
- 8) How should this “reality” affect the way we presently live?
- 9) What is the second “blessed reality” or consequence of our justification?
- 10) How was this access gained for us? (see Hebrews 10:19-20)
- 11) Describe more specifically what it is that we have an “introduction” or “access” to?
- 12) How should this “reality” affect the way we presently live?
- 13) What is the third “blessed reality” or consequence of our justification? How could it be summarized?
- 14) Describe more specifically from the Scriptures what this “hope of the glory of God” is? (see Rom. 8:17, 18, 21, 29, 30; Phil. 3:20; Col. 1:27; 1 Jn. 3:2; Jude 24).
- 15) How should this “reality” affect the way we presently live?
- 16) How is this introductory listing of blessings complemented in Romans 8:29-39?