

Benefits of Faith Without Add-Ons

Romans 5:1-11

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The danger of add-ons –

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'"
Romans 1:16-17

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith"

1. We have _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1)

2. We have _____ by faith into this
_____ in which we stand. (2a)
access =

3. We _____ in _____ of the glory of God. (2b-5)

Benefits of Being Justified by Faith

- _____ hostility gone → _____
- _____ access provided → _____
- _____ certainty given → _____

"More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings."

- Suffering _____ us. (3-4)
- Suffering _____ God's _____. (6-11)

2 Reasons

1. The Holy Spirit _____ into our hearts. (5)
2. The Holy Spirit _____ the _____ of God's love. (6-11)

If	Then
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When we were ...<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ _____ (6a)○ _____ (6b)○ _____ (8)○ _____ (10)• He ...<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ _____ (6b, 8b)○ _____ (8)• And we have been ...<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ _____ (9)○ _____ (10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We shall be _____ by Him from the wrath of God. (9b)• We shall be saved by His _____. (10b)• We also _____ in God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (11)

"This is the God with whom we are dealing – the God who has given everything at His disposal to demonstrate His astonishing love for us and bring us back to Him. It is simply inconceivable that God, having invested so much in our well-being and care, having committed Himself to us in word and deed, should abandon us or fail to be faithful to us. The cross of Christ demonstrates the vital fact that God stands by His promises, whatever the cost to Himself, asking us to accept them, trust them and thus to enter into eternal life with Him – something which nothing, not even the gates of hell themselves, can tear away from us."

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