

1. Introduction

- a. Romans letter written by Paul to all Christians in Rome (1:7)
- logical sequence of thought of Jesus' death & resurrection
 - legal basis of Christianity
 - * all Jesus' work on earth

b. Justified

- Rom 2:13 doers of the Law justified
- Rom 3:4 that God might be justified (God giver of justice)
- Rom 3:20 no flesh justified in God's sight by works of the Law
- Rom 3:24 justified freely by God's grace
- Rom 3:28 man justified by grace
- Rom 5:9 justified by Jesus' blood

c. Peace

- Rom 1:7 peace from God our Father
- Rom 2:10 peace to every man who works good

d. Faith

- Rom 5:17 written; shall live by faith
- Gal 3:1 just shall live by faith
- Heb 10:38 just shall live by faith
- Rom 3:27 law of faith
- Rom 4:13 righteousness of faith
- Habakuk 2:4 just shall live by faith

e. Scriptures talk about Christians

- positions (saved/unsaved) in Christ
- standing (obedience/disobedience) in Christ day by day
- * changeable
- * old man (Rom 6:6, Eph 4:22, Col 3:9)
- * new man (Eph 4:24, Col 3:10)
- * carnal Christian (Rom 7:14, 1 Cor 3:3)
- * spiritual Christian (1 Cor 2:13-15, Gal 3:1)

2. Position in Christ

- a. Rom 4:24 Jesus died & came alive in 3 days (Rom 10:8-10)
 - faith counted ~~as~~ in God's books (faith imputed)
- b. Christian position in justification
 - justified = position declared righteous
 - Rom 5:9 justified by Jesus' blood, saved from God's wrath
- c. Jewish temple had brazen (copper) altar
 - blood wiped on altar in burnt offering
- d. Christian comes through faith (Christian position)

3. Peace in Christ

- a. God gives His peace to Christian
- b. Possession of peace
 - Christian receives peace of God
 - Christian also has peace with God
- c. Permanence of peace
 - Jn 14:27 Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you (Jesus)

3. Presence With Christ

- a. Access to Jesus
 - by faith
- b. Christian access by faith into God's grace
 - Eph 1:6 Jesus makes us accepted
 - Heb 4:16 come boldly to the throne of grace - prayer
- c. Christian standing by grace
 - Eph 2:8-9 by grace are you saved through faith.
 - * God's grace is God's gift
 - * not of works in case anyone boasts
- d. Christian has joy in hope
 - Acts 24:15 hope to God... shall be resurrection of the dead
 - Titus 2:13 that blessed hope & glorious appearing of... Jesus Christ