

## The Certainty of Salvation – Romans 5:9-11

Theme: Justification results in deliverance from God's \_\_\_\_\_, the promise of eternal salvation, and rejoicing in God.

- I. Justification brings the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ from the wrath of God – 5:9
  - A. Believers are justified by Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Believers will be saved from the wrath of God through \_\_\_\_\_.
    1. “Much more” or “how much more” is an argument from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the lesser – from the heavier to the lighter.
    2. Since we have been \_\_\_\_\_ by the blood of Christ (the greater), then we certainly will be saved from the wrath of God (the lesser).
    3. God sent Jesus and He paid an enormous \_\_\_\_\_ to provide salvation for sinners. It only makes sense that Christ will also save us from the wrath of God.
  - C. God's wrath is \_\_\_\_\_ and something to be avoided – Ephesians 2:3; John 3:36; Nahum 1:2; Matthew 3:7
  - D. No \_\_\_\_\_ will face the wrath of God – 1 Thessalonians 5:9; Romans 8:1
- II. Justification brings the blessing of salvation by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ – 5:10
  - A. God reconciled \_\_\_\_\_ to Himself – Colossians 1:21
  - B. Sinners are reconciled to God by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
    1. The New Testament shows that the shed blood of Jesus is superior to the blood of animals and provides \_\_\_\_\_.
    2. Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:22.

- C. Reconciliation restores a personal \_\_\_\_\_.
    1. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke down the barrier between God and sinners.
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ broke our relationship with God. Therefore, sinners need to be reconciled to God.
  - D. Those who accept Christ by \_\_\_\_\_ are reconciled to God.
  - E. An even greater blessing is that believers are \_\_\_\_\_ by the life of Christ.
    1. Since God provided for your salvation through the blood of His Son, you will therefore be saved by His \_\_\_\_\_ life. He will never let you go.
    2. Following His death and burial, Christ was \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead and now has resurrection life – Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:34; 1 John 2:1
- III. Justification brings the blessing of continued \_\_\_\_\_ – 5:11
    - A. Rejoicing in \_\_\_\_\_
    - B. Having \_\_\_\_\_
      1. Many people search for happiness in life, but only the believer can have \_\_\_\_\_ joy.
      2. Rejoicing is the \_\_\_\_\_ and proper response of the believer.
    - C. Reconciliation is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - D. Justification gives the believer \_\_\_\_\_ and joy – Rom 5:1, 11
  - IV. Application / Response to God
    - A. Believers will not face God's \_\_\_\_\_.
    - B. Believers are saved by Jesus' death and resurrection \_\_\_\_\_.
    - C. Rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_.

God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_

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