

**The Incredible Benefits of Faith!**  
**Romans 5:1-3**  
**August 30, 2020**

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**I. Make certain you know the \_\_\_\_\_  
of your benefits as a believer!**

*"Therefore, having been justified by faith"* (v1)

☞ Justified = declared ` \_\_\_\_\_`!

**II. Be eager to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of being a believer!**

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**Benefit #1: Our \_\_\_\_\_ is settled,  
and we have \_\_\_\_\_ with God!**

*"... we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,..."* (v1)

**A. Before Jesus Christ, we were at \_\_\_\_\_  
with \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"the mind of the flesh [with its sinful pursuits] is actively hostile to God. It does not submit itself to God's law, since it cannot,"* (Romans 8:7; AMP)

*"At one time you were separated [alienated; estranged] from God. You were his enemies in your minds, and the evil things you did were against God [or because of your evil deeds]." (Colossians 1:21; AMP)*

*"He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad."* (Matthew 12:30; NKJ)

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ himself became our  
\_\_\_\_\_!**

*"... having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—" (Colossians 1:19-22; NKJ)*

*"For He is our peace, who made both groups one and tore down the dividing wall of hostility. In His flesh, He made of no effect the law consisting of commands and expressed in regulations, so that He might create in Himself one new man from the two, resulting in peace., ..., " (Ephesians 2:14-19; NKJ)*

**C. The astonishing meaning of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ God!**

- We were \_\_\_\_\_ but given \_\_\_\_\_!
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*"Therefore He says: 'When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.'" (Ephesians 4:8; NKJ)*

- We were \_\_\_\_\_ but made \_\_\_\_\_!

*"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57; NKJ)*