

AM Sermon Notes

Text: Romans 5:1-2

Title: Benefits of Salvation

Central Truth: Salvation is much more than just “*fire insurance*” from Hell, because it brings many other benefits.

I. v. 1: Peace with God (present benefit)

KJV - **being justified, having been justified** - This is in the past tense which means it is a completed action! The moment we look to Jesus in faith and ask Him to save us - its done! The **peace** that Paul refers to is not some inner, subjective feeling; but it is an outward, objective fact. Before we are saved, we are enemies of God and He with us.

II. v. 2a: Access to God (present benefit)

KJV and NIV - **access**, NASB - **introduction** - Literally this word means “*a bringing or leading to.*” It was used to describe the act of leading in and the introducing of a person to royalty (*c.f. Ephesians 2:18, 3:12*).

In Paul’s day, the thought of having direct access to God was almost unimaginable! Through Jesus, we can come directly into God’s presence (*c.f. Matthew 27:51*).

III. v. 2b: Hope of Glory of God (future and present benefit)

Two-Fold:

1. We will see Him in all of His Glory:

2. We will share in His glory:
