

**The Benefits of Justification**  
**Romans 5: 1-5**

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**Sin**

**Salvation**

**Sancti-  
fication**

**Sovereignty**

**Service**

**So Long**

Verse 1

Benefit #1 of Justification

*Peace with God*

## **When I say justification, you think “*credited*”**

Jesus’ righteousness is credited to believers only

God is the One who judicially declares us righteous from our sins

## **The result of being declared righteous:**

We are violently extracted from the kingdom of darkness and placed into the Kingdom of Light

**Colossians 1: 13**

Those who believe and receive the gift of salvation are at peace with God – no longer at war!

**Peace with God brings the peace of God**

**Verse 2a**

**Benefit #2 of Justification**

*Access to the Grace of God, His Presence*

Grace = unearned, unmerited, favor of God

In context, this is the position those justified are placed into = Grace - the favor of God

*THIS IS HUGE!!*

I have a promise that God graces me by His presence through the fire and floods of life!

Verse 2b

Benefit #3 of Justification

*Hope in the Glory of God*

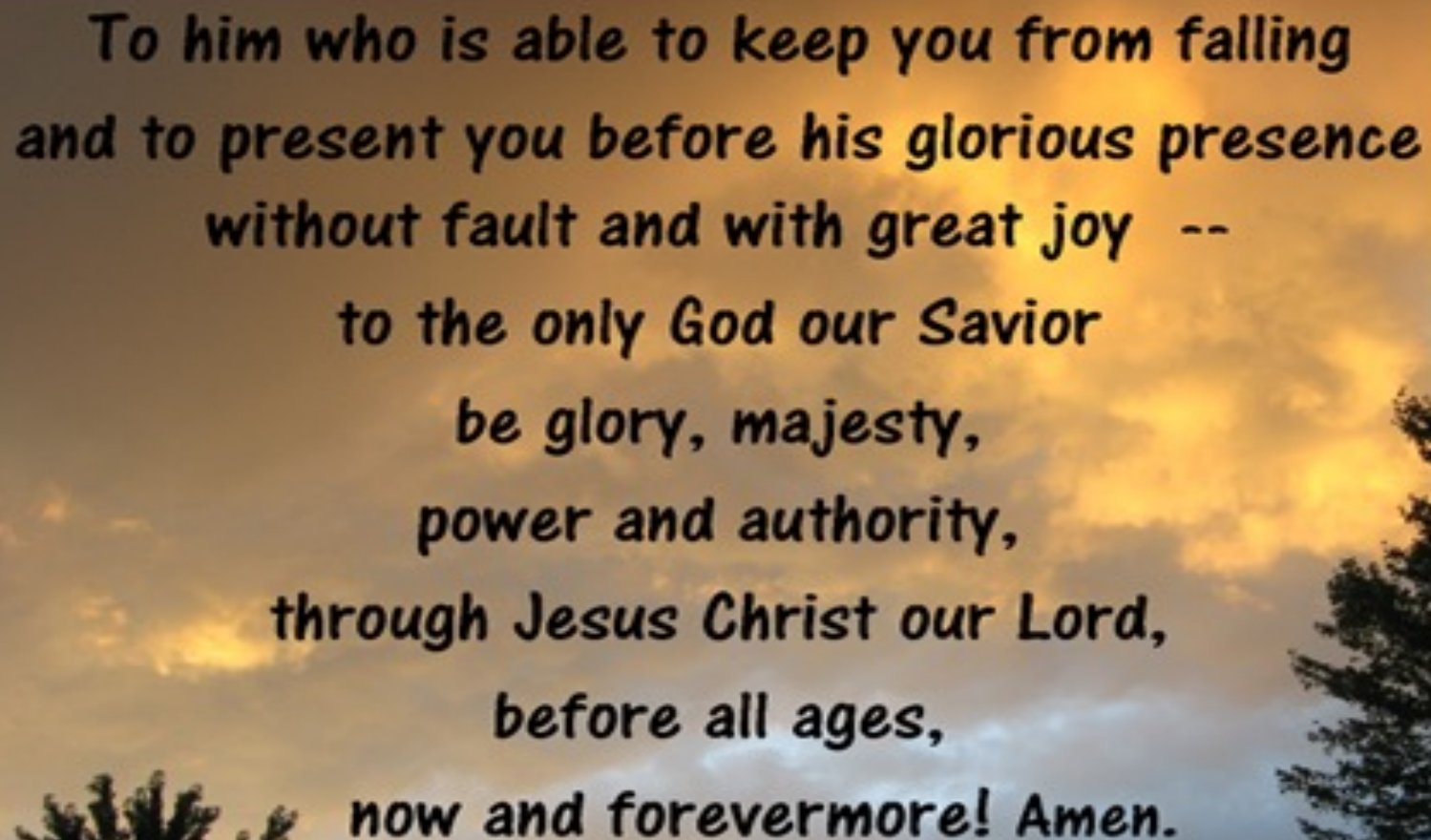
**What does this mean?**

*The hope that I will one day bask in His Glory!*

**World hope** - *speaks of a desire or a want*

**God Hope** *(for the believer) is surety = the earnest  
expectation of something good*





To him who is able to keep you from falling  
and to present you before his glorious presence  
without fault and with great joy --  
to the only God our Savior  
be glory, majesty,  
power and authority,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
before all ages,  
now and forevermore! Amen.

Jude 1:24-25 [Http://SeminaryGal.com](http://SeminaryGal.com)

# Glory to God

WHY:

1) "to keep you..."

"to keep" (phulassō) = a military term meaning "to guard," or "to watch over"



# Glory to God

WHY:

1) "to keep you from falling"

*aptaisto*

- Standing firm
- Exempt from falling or stumbling



**Verse 3 - 4**

**Benefit #4 of Justification**

***Character Change***

**Why would we glory in tribulation**

(“*thlipsis*” = grievous affliction),

**the crushing’s of life?**

**“Don’t want *no* tribulation” or do I?**



***No Growth Here!***

**Tribulation produces what cupcake mountain cannot produce**

*CHARACTER CHANGE!*

**Perseverance = “*hupomone*” = patient with circumstances**

*CHARACTER CHANGE!*

**“I WON’T GIVE UP!” – A never quit attitude**

Never  
never  
never  
give up  
- Winston Churchill

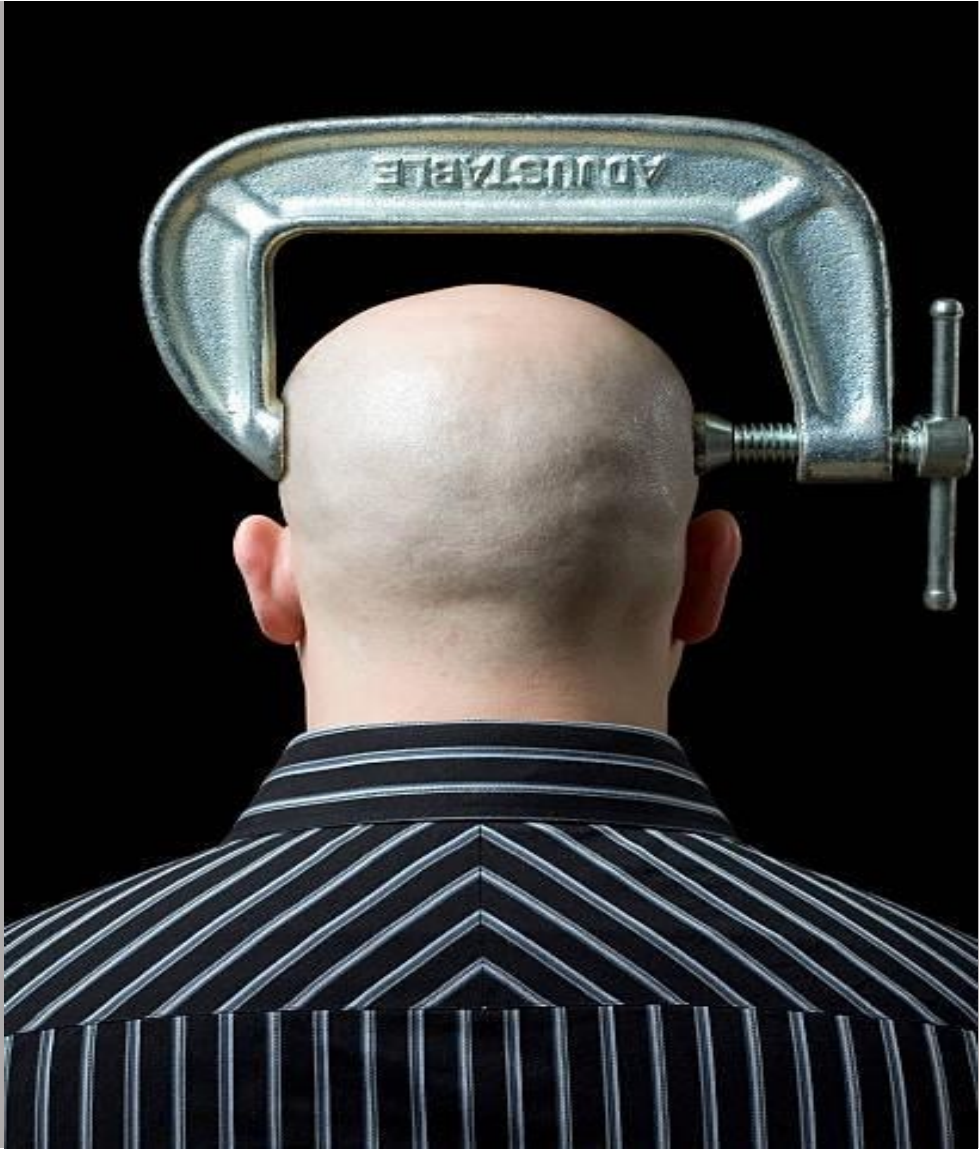
**Tribulation pressure (*the stress, the stretching*) is all about building CHARACTER**

**CHARACTER = “*dokime*” = tested and proven true  
CHANGED!**

**Our flesh wants nothing to do with Godly character or change**

**God knows that tribulations are what breaks the vice grip of our flesh!**





## The Growth Chain:

Trials **produce** Perseverance >

Perseverance **produces** Character >

Character **produces** Hope

The HOPE of a **changed** life, **changed** thinking,  
**changed** values, **changed** loyalties,  
**changed** future



**Verse 5**

**Benefit #5 of Justification**

***We Experience God's Love***

**The Holy Spirit pours out His love into our hearts**

The Holy Spirit was sent to you as your  
Comforter and Helper (*parakaletos*) – **John 14: 16**

**The Spirit of Truth is with us** - *He is the rod of iron up  
our spines to help us stand against the avalanche of lies  
and deception being thrown at us continually*

A hand is shown gripping a vertical flagpole. The background is filled with a hazy, smoky atmosphere, punctuated by bright, ethereal light rays that create a sense of divine illumination. The overall mood is one of spiritual clarity and truth.

**The Spirit of Truth helps you see through the  
smoke and mirrors and see Truth!**

## CLOSING:

Justification is huge; it is mentioned over and over; *the Spirit wants us to know what this means!*

Because you have been justified – **a past finished act of God!**

Because of Jesus' finished work on the cross, **God views me as righteous and sinless just like Jesus!**

I am confident that **God will get me home safe and secure**

I will one day be perfect, **free from the confines of this dimension, free to be whole and complete!**

**Free to live,**

Free to enjoy,

**Free to discover,**

Free to be released from the  
bonds of this earth,

**Free to soar with God forever!!**

**Justification has huge benefits:**


Perseverance - Character - Hope

**and Hope does not disappoint!**

**Hope for the present and Hope for the future;**

**HOPE TO SOAR WITH GOD FOREVER!!**





Those who *Hope*  
In the *Lord*  
Will renew  
their *Strength*  
They will *Soar*

On wings like *Eagles*

*Isaiah 40:31*

***HOPE -***

***WAIT -***

***LOOK FOR -***

***EXPECT!!***

***EXPECT TO SOAR!!!***

**TIME TO SOAR!!!**

**Live above the chaos of this world  
NOW!!**

