Justified, Again I Say Justified (Romans 5:1-21)

Understanding the biblical meaning of justify

The verb “to justify” means to “declare or pronounce one righteous.” The biblical doctrine of justification has to do with a person’s position or standing before God. A person is either justified (pronounced righteous by God) or condemned. Only God can declare a person righteous in His sight. Justification is a one-time, supernatural work of the Holy Spirit at the moment a person is saved through Jesus Christ.

1. **Our justification reconciles us to God. (Rom. 5:1, 6-11)**
2. **Our justification makes us participants in God’s grace.**

**(Rom. 5:2)**

1. **Our justification secures us in God’s hope. (Rom. 5:2-5)**
2. **Our justification lavishes us in God’s love. (Rom. 5:5-8)**
3. **Our justification confirms the gospel message (Rom. 5:12-21)**