

Romans 5:1-11 (TNIV)
“Blessings of Justification”
06–13–10

What does the Greek word δικαιῶ (dikaioō), which we translate as *to justify* mean?

How does the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 60 describe justification?

What is the source of our justification?

What are the blessings of our justification?

1) Peace with God

through _____ v. 1

by his _____ v. 8

through his _____ v. 10

2) Access to God

What does it mean to be reconciled to God?

3) Hope in God

hope of the _____ v. 2

hope in _____ v. 3

Our justification is by faith. How does the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 21 describe true faith?

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true;¹ it is also a deep-rooted assurance,² created in me by the Holy Spirit³ through the gospel,⁴ that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,⁵ not only others, but I too,⁶ have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.⁷

1 John 17:3, 17; Hebrews 11:1-3; James 2:19

2 Romans 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Hebrews 4:14-16

3 Matthew 16:15-17; John 3:5; Acts 16:14

4 Romans 1:16; 10:17; 1 Corinthians 1:21

5 Romans 3:21-26; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-10

6 Galatians 2:20

7 Romans 1:17; Hebrews 10:10