# “Know Jesus Know Peace—No Jesus No Peace”

### Discovering the Righteousness of God—A study in the book of Romans

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# Romans 5:1-5 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**~The Life Changing Results of Our Justification by faith in Jesus:**

**1) We have peace with God due to what Jesus did in the past (verse 1).**

**2) We have full access to God in the present (verse 2a).**

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NIV)

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**3) We have assurance of future glory (verse 2b).**

Romans 8:29-30 (NIV)

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

**4) We can shift our attitude to joy in the midst of suffering (verse 3-4).**

**a. Without suffering we would never learn to endure well**

**b. Without enduring well our character couldn’t be refined**

**c. Without a refined character, the sufferings we face would hold no hope**