

1 Therefore, **since** we have been **justified** by faith,

through our Lord Jesus Christ.

we have **peace with God**

- Peace **with** God - Our legal position before a holy God based on our justification through Jesus Christ.

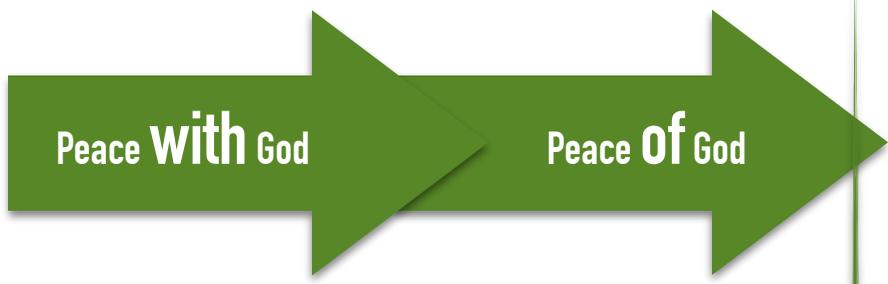
- Peace **with** God - Our legal standing before God that is the OPPOSITE of being under the wrath of God.

Rejoice

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.



- (John 16:33 ESV) I have said these things to you, that in me you may have **peace**. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.
- (Galatians 5:22-23 ESV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
- (John 14:27 ESV) **Peace** I leave with you; my **peace** I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.
- (Isaiah 32:17 NIV84) The fruit of righteousness will be **peace**; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.
- (Philippians 4:7 ESV) And the **peace** of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- (Zechariah 8:16 ESV) These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another; render in your gates judgments that are true and make for **peace**.



3 Not only that ...

Rejoice

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.

Hope that does not "disappoint" ... (Romans 5:5 AMP) Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.