**Romans 5:1-11**

**(Accomplishments of the Cross)**

*‘since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1*

***Accomplishment of the cross #1: Justification***

Justification: Being made right with God, pronounced not guilty like in court.

Quote, John Stott: ‘faith has absolutely no value in itself; it’s value lies solely in its object.’

* Grace produces justification (Romans 3:24)
* Christ’s death is the basis of Justification (Romans 5:3, Isaiah 53:11, 2Corinthians 5:21)
* Justification received by faith (Romans 3:28; Romans 4:5; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-9)

***Accomplishments of Justification***

* Justification’s effect is hope (Romans 8:33-34)

How God see’s us is not dependent on what we do, but on what Jesus has done. (1John 2:1)

1. We have peace with God (verse 1)
2. We are standing in grace, (verse 2),
3. We have a secure hope (verse 2)
4. rejoice in the face of our sufferings (verse 3-8)
5. saved through Christ (verse 9-10)
6. We also rejoice in God (verse 11)

***Accomplishment of the cross #2: Reconciliation***

(Romans 5:1, 10-11; Hebrews 10:22, Romans 5:1, 2 Corinthians 5:18)

Man was the enemy of God and God was the enemy of man. (Romans 5:9)