

*Psa 103:2 - Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of
His benefits...*

THE CHRISTIAN BENEFITS PACKAGE

Romans 5:1

Our greatest needs...

I. IRREVOCABLE PEACE WITH GOD

Rom 5:10 – we were ‘enemies.’

Isa 48:22 - *There is no peace for the wicked,” says the Lord.*

James 4:4 - ... do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Rom 8:7 - ...the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God...

Exo 34:7 - ... He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished...

***Psa 7:11-12 – 11** God is a righteous judge, and a God who has indignation every day. **12** If a man does not repent, He will sharpen His sword; He has bent His bow and made it ready.*

***Heb 10:30-31 – 30** ... “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay” ... “The Lord will judge His people.” **31** It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

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1 Therefore, having been justified by faith...

Our greatest needs...

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A. *THE GLORIOUS REALITY OF PEACE*

1...we have peace with God...

Rom 5:10 - ... while we were enemies we were reconciled to God...

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A. *THE GLORIOUS REALITY OF PEACE*

B. *THE SINGULAR SOURCE OF PEACE*

1...through our Lord Jesus Christ...

Isa 53:5 - ...The chastening for our well-being (or...peace) fell upon Him...

Col 1:20 - ...(Jesus) made peace through the blood of His cross...

Eph 2:14 - For He Himself is our peace...

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2 Cor 5:19 – ... God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them...

CRANFIELD – God does not confer the status of righteousness upon us without at the same time giving Himself to us in friendship and establishing peace between Himself and us – a work which, on account of the awful reality of both His wrath against sin and of the fierce hostility of our egotism against the God who claims our allegiance, is only accomplished at unspeakable cost.

Jer 6:14 - They have healed the brokenness of My people superficially, Saying, 'Peace, peace,' But there is no peace.

*Psa 1:5-6 - 5...the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. 6 For the Lord
knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked
will perish.*

2 Cor 5:20–21 – 20...we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.