"How Much More" Romans 5:9-11

- 1. Justification is <u>God's</u> act, declaring you righteous in His sight. **vs. 9, Romans 3:24**
- 2. Justification is God's response to our <u>faith</u> in Christ. **Romans 3:21-22, 5:1**
- 3. We are justified by Christ's <u>finished work</u> on the cross. **vs. 9**
- 4. How can a person be made right with God? The one who trusts in Christ is officially declared to be right with God, not on the basis of <u>our</u> work, but on the basis of <u>Christ's</u> work on the cross. **vs. 9, Romans** 3:21-26
- 5. We can be absolutely assured of our future salvation as children of <u>God</u> based on what God did for us when we were children of <u>wrath</u>. vs. 9-10
- 6. If God sent His Son to die for us while we were His enemies, He will certainly save us in the end, since we are His children. vs. 9-10
- 7. In verse 9, we learn that we are <u>justified</u>. That is our <u>legal</u> standing with God. In verse 10, we learn that we are <u>reconciled</u>. That is our <u>relational</u> standing with God.

"If God justifies and reconciles to Himself enemies, He will certainly save friends." —William Hendriksen

Today's cross reference

Romans 1:21-32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Today's Greek words

kauchaomai = to glory or to boast

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