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“is the head and cornerstone of the church, which alone begets, nourishes, builds, preserves and protects the church; without it the church of God cannot subsist one hour.”

Martin Luther

“if we can gain a solid grounding here, we have the foundation for a life of peace and joy.”

Sinclair B. Ferguson

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1. Justification is a legal declaration by God

Deut 25:1... Luke 7:29

2. Justified because Christ has paid sins' penalty

Isaiah 53:11... Rom 5:9 & 8:1

3. Justified because God sees us as having Christ's righteousness

Isaiah 61:10... Rom 5:17-19... 1 Cor 1:30... Phil 3:9... 2 Cor 5:21

4. Justified through faith in Christ

Rom 3:26, 28 & 5:1... Gal 2:16 & 3:24

5. Justification is entirely by God's grace

Rom 3:24 & 4:16... Eph 1:6-7 & 2:7-8... Titus 3:7