

***Justification: The Fourth Step in the Order of Salvation***

**Review**

1. *Justification defined...*
2. *The importance of the doctrine...*
3. *The ground of justification...*

**I. The Fullness of Justification**

**A. *What is Declared to be true by God is indeed true...***

*Romans 5:17-21*

**II. Faith and Justification**

**A. *Their Vital Connection...***

*Romans 1:17; 3:25, 28, 30; 5:1; Galatians 2:16; 3:11, 24; Ephesians 2:8, 9; Philippians 3:9*

**B. *Faith is the Instrument...***

1. *God's Gift...*
2. *The occasion of Justification... Romans 3:28*

**C. *Faith is Not the Basis of Justification...***

*Romans 3:21, 27, 28; 4:3-4; Galatians 2:16, 21; 3:11*

**Question:** Why do we need to emphasize this truth today?

**D. *Truth Faith Illustrated...***

**III. Saving Faith**

**A. *The World's Definition of Faith...***

**B. *The Bible's Definition...***

1. *Knowledge... Job 19:25; II Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 11:1*

2. *Trust...*

**C. *The Reformed Testimony...***

**D. *Counterfeit Faith...***

1. *Dead faith... James 2:1ff*
2. *Temporary faith... Luke 8:13*
3. *Vain faith... I Corinthians 15:2*
4. *Other Biblical examples... Acts 8:13; 26:27; James 2:19; Matthew 8:29*

**Application:**