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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 150**

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His justifying love. Rom. 5:1** *“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

The Greek term for *justified* is *dikaiothentes* which means *to be made righteous and declared just or in right standing with God; meeting His standard*. God’s standard is perfection. Why? Because He is perfect and holy in all of His ways. You might be thinking, well no one is perfect. My answer is this - there is One Who is perfect and He took on your sins and mine so that we could be perfect in His Father’s eyes.

Many years ago, a pastor came to speak to our church and he used this passage to share the most amazing truth. We who have all sinned, could be justified. “Just as if I’d never sinned.” That’s how God sees you through the blood of Jesus. Even though we had chosen to sin, He forgave us and paid our sin debt for us because He loves us so much!

We have been pardoned from a verdict of guilty and given a clean slate. Just as though we had never sinned. What an amazing and loving God we serve. O what a Savior. Praise Him in the highest. Give Him the glory that is due. Tell others about this sacrificial gift of grace. And because of it, we have peace with God.

**Dear Father, we could never thank You enough for Your precious gift of salvation. Praise You Jesus for being our sacrifice and that we are now justified by faith. Help us to live every moment with this on our hearts and in our minds. In Jesus Name, Amen**