

THE LIFE I NOW LIVE

GALATIANS 2:20

A STUDY OF THE PROVISION OF GOD
IN CHRIST AND THE LIFE OF FAITH

I. REVIEW OF JUSTIFICATION

A. Declared righteous by the Judge.

1. In the work of Christ in His death sin is taken away.
2. In the work of Christ in His life righteousness is granted.

B. Justification secures a standing with God.

1. The standing is perfect and eternal.
2. In practice in our present life we are not perfect.

Romans 5:1-11

II. JUSTIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION

A. Purpose of the Judge in justifying is that we can know God as our Father.

B. The broken relationship with God is over.

C. The love of God is now permanently on us.

III. JUSTIFICATION IS THE FOUNDATION FOR SANCTIFICATION

A. We have a right standing but are still in need of purification.

B. We are also given a new life.

C. The new life does not secure immediate holiness in practice.

D. Justification enables us to exult (rejoice) while God does His purifying work.

