

Forensic Boasting

Intro video:

Our love is largely hype (Peter Gabriel "in your eyes" written in 1986 - divorced in 1987)

The definitive peace, the dependable hope and the devoted love of God is not hype - it is based on the finished work of Christ (Video - > this love)

Problem:

Matt 26:30-35 (justified not by the amount of our faith but by the object of our faith- Matt 14:28-33 -Peter looked to the wrong object - here he did it again -our love is hype his is not)

Main Idea:

Forensic justification means...

forensic peace

forensic hope

forensic love

Implication:

Forensic boasting

Rom 3:27; 4:1-2... (where then is boasting)

Rom 5:2-3, 11 (rejoice (kaochaomai) = boast)

1 Cor 1:26-31 (Your works are hype - his are not - boast in Him)

True peace is based on His work (5:1)

Dependable hope is based on His grace (5:2, 5)

Reliable love is based on His love (5:11)

Application:

Jn 14:27 (the peace of God can only come from forensic peace with God - subjective peace, hope and love come from their objective counterpart)

Jn 16:33 (In this world you will have tribulation but take heart)

Outro video:

Forsaken video

Articles for further study:

<https://thepublicans.org/2013/02/05/peace-objective-subjective/>

<https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/what-is-so-important-about-christian-hope>

http://www.labri.org/england/resources/05052008/FS01_Purpose_Creation.pdf

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Text:

Forensic justification means

Rom. 5:1a Therefore, **since we have been justified** by faith,

Rom 4:23-25 *(Therefore by faith...)*

Rom 3:21-26 *(we have forensic justification...so what?)*

The adjective forensic comes from the Latin word forensis, meaning "in open court" or "public." Forensic justification means legal, judicial, or objective justification

Forensic peace

Rom 5:1b **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Psalm 7:11 *(God is mad because He is good)*

Eph 5:6 *(He is mad at our deeds)*

Rom 8:7 *(we were enemies)*

Rom 5:9-11 *(Not peace of God but peace with God- saved by God from God)*

Col 1:21-22 *(not a fake fickle peace based on mood - but forensic peace)*

2 Cor 5:16-21 *(subjective peace based on our objective peace)*

Eph 2:13-19 *(He himself is our objective forensic peace)*

Forensic hope

Rom. 5:2 **Through him we have** also **obtained (perfect) access (prosagoge- ushered into presence of royalty/safe harbor)** by faith into this grace in which **we stand (perfect)**, and **we rejoice (boast) in hope** of the glory of God.

Rom. 5:3 Not only that, but **we rejoice (boast) in our sufferings, knowing (perfect)** that suffering produces endurance,

Rom. 5:4 and endurance produces character, and character produces **hope**,

Rom. 5:5a and **hope does not put us to shame**,

Heb 4:14-16 *(with confidence draw near based on what? Not a wish or desire...)*

Heb 6:13-20 *(Looking forward based on looking backward)*

Heb 10:11-23 *(the forensic work upon the cross once for all)*

James 1:2-8 *(subjective hope - knowing etc- is based on objective forensic hope)*

1 Pet 1:3-9 *(subjective hope based on our objective, living, forensic hope)*

Forensic love

Rom 5:5b because **God's love has been poured (perfect)** into our hearts **through the Holy Spirit** who has been given to us.

Rom. 5:6 ¶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Rom. 5:7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

Rom. 5:8 but **God shows his love for us** in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Rom. 5:9 **Since**, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, **much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.**

Rom. 5:10 For if (since) while we were enemies we were **reconciled** to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are **reconciled**, shall we be **saved by his life.**

Rom. 5:11 More than that, we also **rejoice (boast) in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom** we have now **received reconciliation.**

1 Jn 4:16-19 - *Our love is based on His - more than who loved first...*

1 Jn 3:16 - *subjective love is based in His objective forensic love (Jn 3:16)*