

## HERE WE STAND

OUR REFORMATION AND ROOTS AND RELENTLESS RESOLVED

PART 4

### THE REIGN OF GRACE

*His Triumph Is Our Transformation*

(Romans 6:1-14)

#### INTRODUCTION:

#### THE LARGER CONTEXT: (THE BOOK OF ROMANS)

SECTION 1: ROMANS 1:18-3:20 - NO EXCUSES!

SECTION 2: ROMANS 3:21-5:21 - NO BOASTING!

SECTION 3: ROMANS 6:1-8:17 - NO CONDEMNATION!

SECTION 4: ROMANS 8:18-39 - NO COMPARISON!

SECTION 5: ROMANS 9:1-11:36 - NO MISTAKE!

SECTION 6: ROMANS 12:1-16:27 - NO \_\_\_\_\_ !

#### THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT: (ROMANS 3:21-5:21)

- \_\_\_\_\_ : THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_ BY  
GRACE ALONE THROUGH FAITH ALONE: (ROMANS 3:21-5:21)

1. The Explanation of Justification by Faith alone. (3:21-31)
2. The Illustration of Justification by Faith alone. (4:1-25)
3. The Implications of Justification by Faith alone. (5:1-21)

*“Therefore, **having been justified by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith **into this grace in which we stand**; and we exult in hope of the glory of God..”*

—Romans 5:1-2

- \_\_\_\_\_ : THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_ BY  
GRACE ALONE THROUGH FAITH ALONE: (ROMANS 6:1-8:17)

#### 1A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GRACE (5:12-21)

*“Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so **one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men**.<sup>19</sup> For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.<sup>20</sup> Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,<sup>21</sup> so that, as sin reigned in death, **grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord**.”*

—Romans 5:18-21

## 2A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GRACE (6:1-14)

"Therefore **do not let sin reign** in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,<sup>13</sup> and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.<sup>14</sup> For sin shall not be **master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.**"

—Romans 6:12-14

- The Grace of God that \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is the basis for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Victorious Christian living begins with a proper understanding of our \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.

### 1B. \_\_\_\_\_ ... (6:2b-10)

1C. ...that you have been \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.

"How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Or **do you not know** that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore..."

—Romans 2b-5

2C. ...that you have therefore been \_\_\_\_\_ from sin.

"...**knowing this**, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin..."

—Romans 6:6-10

### 2B. \_\_\_\_\_ ... (6:11)

...yourself to be \_\_\_\_\_ to sin and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

"Even so **consider yourselves** to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

—Romans 6:11

### 3B. \_\_\_\_\_ ... (6:12-14)

...yourself \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

"...but **present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead**, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. **For sin shall not be master over you**, for you are not under law, but under grace."

—Romans 6:12-14

## CONCLUSION:

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me."

—Galatians 2:20