



FROM ENEMIES TO FAMILY

GOSPEL LIFE: ROMANS SERIES: EPISODE 5 OF 16

Romans 5

📖 OUTLINE OF ROMANS

SIN (1–3). SALVATION (4–5) SANCTIFICATION (6–8)

SOVEREIGNTY (9–11) SERVICE (12–16)

DEFINITIONS

- 1 SIN = FALLING SHORT OF GOD'S HOLY STANDARD.
- 2 TRUTH = WHATEVER GOD DECLARES TO BE REAL AND RIGHT.
- 3 JUSTIFICATION = DECLARED RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD.
- 4 REDEMPTION = A PRICE PAID TO RELEASE CAPTIVES.
- 5 PROPITIATION = WRATH FULLY SATISFIED.

MAIN IDEA: BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, WE NOW LIVE IN PEACE, HOPE, AND A COMPLETELY NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST.

I. THE RESULTS OF JUSTIFICATION 5:1–11

1. Peace with God

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 5:1

2. Access into Grace

Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. 5:2

3. Rejoicing in Hope

We rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 5:2

4. Rejoicing in Suffering

We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. 5:3-5

SUFFERING → ENDURANCE → CHARACTER → HOPE

II. THE PROOF OF GOD'S LOVE 5:6–11

1. The Timing of the Cross

While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 5:6

2. The Demonstration of Love

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 5:8

3. The Security of Salvation

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

While we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more... we shall be saved by His life. 5:10

We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. 5:11

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III. FROM ADAM TO CHRIST 5:12–21

1. Adam: The Entrance of Sin

Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men. 5:12

One trespass → Condemnation → Death

2. Christ: The Free Gift

The free gift is not like the trespass. If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned... much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life. 5:15, 17

3. Where Sin Increased

Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more. As sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. 5:20-21

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