

A landscape photograph featuring a dirt path that curves through a green field towards the horizon. On the left, a large, leafy tree stands prominently. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden-hued clouds, with a bright sun or light source creating a strong glow and lens flare effect on the right side. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

Romans 5

Peace, Hope, and the Reign of Grace



Romans 5 – Historical Significance

- Romans 5 is a theological turning point: moving from justification to sanctification.
- It bridges Romans 1–4 (condemnation & justification) to chapters 6–8 (new life & Spirit).
- Paul presents the benefits of justification and connects it to union with Christ.
- Historical church leaders like Augustine and Luther emphasized its implications for assurance, hope, and God's love.

Key Terms in Romans 5

Justification: A legal declaration by God that a sinner is made righteous through faith in Christ (Romans 5:1).

Peace with God: Not emotional calm, but the end of hostility between God and man through reconciliation (Romans 5:1).

Hope: Confident expectation of future glory rooted in God's promises (Romans 5:2, 5:5).

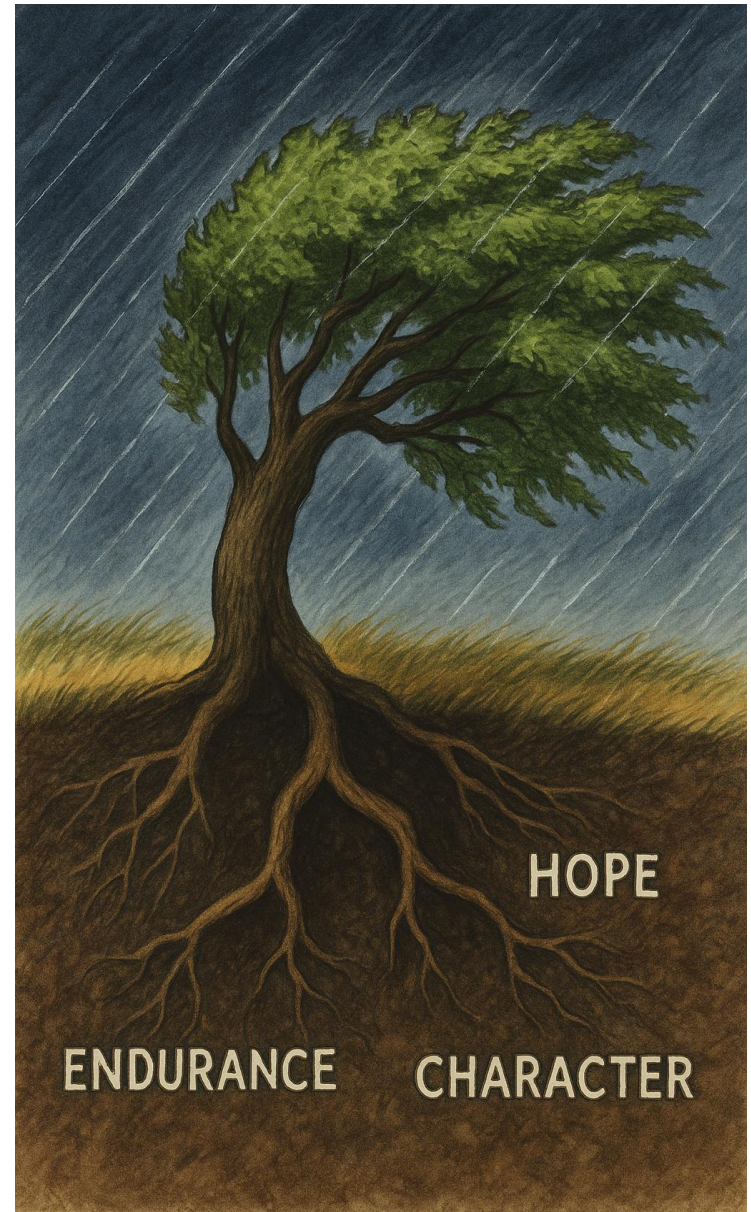
Grace: God's unearned favor and power given to undeserving sinners (Romans 5:2, 5:15).

Reconciliation: The restoration of a right relationship between God and man through Christ's atonement (Rom 5:10–11).

Imputation: The act of crediting Christ's righteousness to believers, and Adam's sin to humanity (Romans 5:12–19).

Romans 5:1–5

- Peace with God through justification
 - *Isaiah 53:5
- Access to grace and a standing of hope
 - *Hebrews 4:16
- Joy in suffering produces character and hope
 - *James 1:2–4



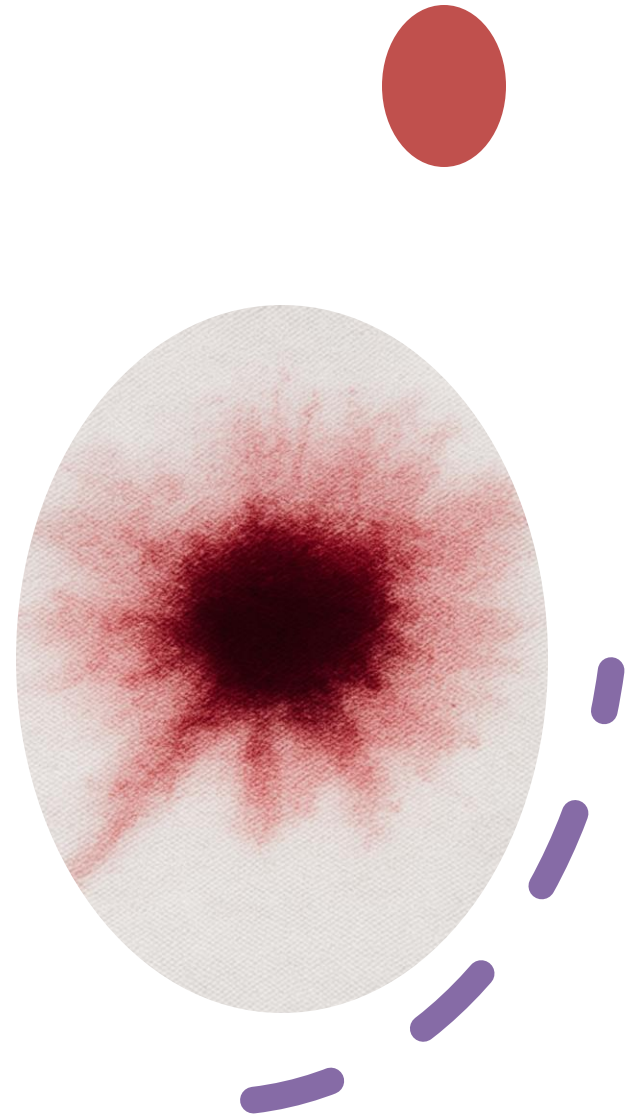
Romans 5:6–11

- Christ died for the ungodly at the right time
 - *1 Peter 3:18
- God's love is shown by Christ dying for sinners
 - *John 3:16
- We are reconciled and saved by His life
 - *2 Corinthians 5:18–21

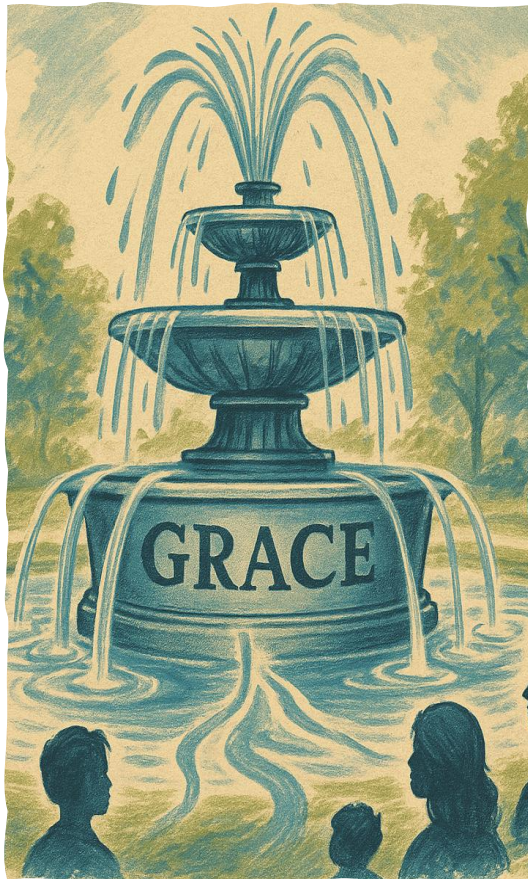


Romans 5:12– 14

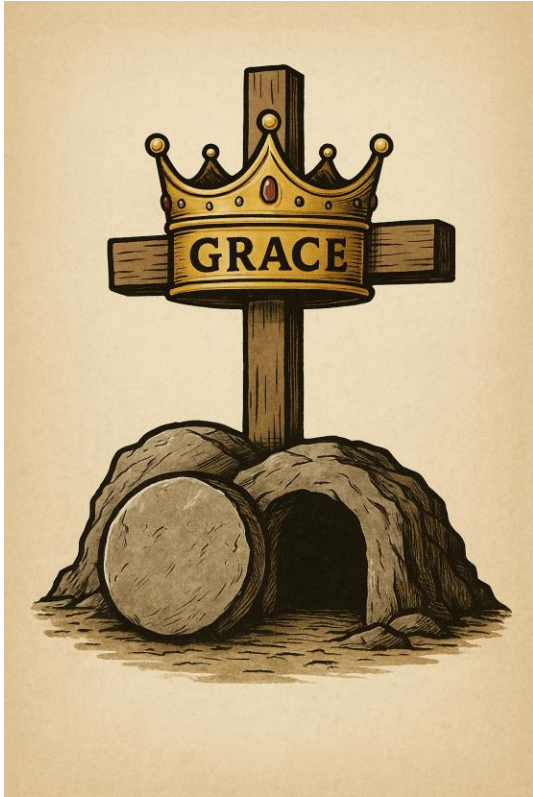
- Sin entered through one man
 - *Genesis 3:6
- Death spread to all because all sinned
 - *1 Corinthians 15:22
- Death reigned even before the Law
 - *Romans 3:23



Romans 5:15–17



- The gift is not like the trespass
 - *Titus 3:5–6
- Grace abounded more than sin
 - *2 Corinthians 9:8
- Those who receive grace reign in life
 - *Ephesians 2:6



Romans 5:18–21

- One act leads to justification for many
 - Philippians 2:8
- Christ's obedience makes many righteous
 - Hebrews 5:9
- Grace reigns through righteousness
 - Romans 6:14



Romans 5: Summary & Application

- Are you walking daily in peace with God?
 - *Romans 5:1
- Do you see suffering as God's tool to shape you?
 - *Romans 5:3–5
- Have you received the greater gift of Christ?
 - *Romans 5:15
- Does grace rule in your thoughts, speech, and actions?
 - *Romans 5:21