

# ROMANS 5



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**YOU HAVE  
BEEN  
JUSTIFIED**



**How does knowing you are justified by faith and not by works change the way you view your relationship with God and your spiritual journey?**



# **YOU HAVE PEACE WITH GOD**

**How does the peace with God mentioned in Romans 5:1 affect your sense of security and identity as a believer? How can this peace influence your interactions with others?**



A close-up photograph of a pair of hands, one larger and one smaller, cupping a small, torn piece of light-colored paper. The word "GRACE" is written in dark, hand-drawn letters on the paper. The background is a warm, textured wooden surface.

**YOU HAVE ACCESS  
TO GRACE**

**What are some ways  
we can practically  
make use of the  
access to God's grace  
that we have through  
faith in Christ?**

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# **REJOICE IN SUFFERING**

A person with long hair, seen from behind, stands in a vast green field. They are looking towards a range of mountains under a bright, hazy sky, likely at sunrise or sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong backlight effect and a lens flare. The person is wearing a dark jacket.

**Discuss (with honesty) the notion of rejoicing in suffering? How does that differ from rejoicing over suffering?**





**BENEFITS  
OF  
SUFFERING**

**How might knowing  
that suffering produces  
endurance, character  
and hope change the  
way you face painful  
situations?**

# **GOD'S LOVE IN OUR HEARTS**

**In what ways could knowing that God has poured His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit impact our daily lives?**

## **ROMANS 5:6-8**

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A wooden cross stands against a sky transitioning from blue to orange at sunset. A crucifixion figure is visible on the cross, with arms outstretched. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**CHRIST DIED FOR  
US WHILE WE WERE  
STILL SINNERS**

**Discuss the idea that God sent Jesus to die for us while we were still dead in sin. How might this impact the way you see yourself and God?**

## **ROMANS 5:9-11**

**Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if 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. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.**



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**SAVED  
FROM  
WRATH**

**In what ways is knowing  
you are saved from wrath  
personally meaningful?**



**SAVED BY  
HIS LIFE**

**How does the  
resurrection  
life of Jesus  
save us distinct  
from the ways  
we are saved  
by His  
sacrificial  
death?**





**YOU HAVE RECEIVED  
RECONCILIATION**

**How does reconciliation with God through  
Christ shape your understanding of your  
relationship with God and your purpose in life?**



## **ROMANS 5:12-14**

**Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.**



# IN ADAM

Eden

**ADAM**

For as in Adam all die...  
I Cor. 15:22a

The Fall



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**“Whatever happened to Adam (spiritually) happened to me.”**



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**“Whatever Adam became,  
I became (spiritually).”**



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Since we were all **IN** Adam,  
~~who sinned~~, we sinned.



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Since we were all **IN Adam**,  
~~who sinned~~, we sinned.

Therefore, just  
as through one  
man sin entered  
into the world,  
and death

through sin, and  
so death spread  
to all men,  
because all  
sinned.

Rom. 5:12b



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Since we were all IN Adam,  
when he sinned, we sinned.

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is not like the transgression.

For if by the transgression of the one the many died,

much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus, abound to the many.

Romans 5:15



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**3. Was condemned, we were condemned.**



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Since we were all IN Adam,  
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So then as  
through one  
transgression  
there resulted  
condemnation  
to all men, even  
so through one  
act of  
righteousness  
there resulted  
justification of  
life to all men.  
Rom. 5:18



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**Since we were all IN Adam,  
when he sinned, we sinned.**

- 2. Died spiritually, we died spiritually.**
- 3. Was condemned, we were condemned.**
- 4. Became a sinner, we became sinners.**



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For as through  
the one man's  
disobedience  
the many were  
made sinners,  
even so through  
the obedience  
of the One the  
many will be  
made righteous.

Since we were all IN Adam,  
when he sinned, we sinned.

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# IN CHRIST

LOVE - SECURITY - COMPLETENESS - RIGHTEOUSNESS - FORGIVENESS - PURITY



**ADAM**

But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption

1 Corinthians 1:30



# IN CHRIST

LOVE - SECURITY - COMPLETENESS - RIGHTEOUSNESS - FORGIVENESS - PURITY



**ADAM**

For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son

Colossians 1:13



# IN CHRIST

LOVE - SECURITY - COMPLETENESS - RIGHTEOUSNESS

Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Jesus have been baptized into His death? ...knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him...

Romans 6:3,6

**ADAM**





# IN CHRIST

LOVE - SECURITY - COMPLETENESS - RIGHTEOUSNESS - FORGIVENESS - PURITY

Therefore

we have  
been buried  
with Him  
through  
baptism into  
death...

Romans 6:4a

**ADAM**





For if we have  
become united  
with Him in the  
likeness of His  
death,  
certainly we  
shall be also in  
the likeness of  
His  
resurrection

Romans 6:5

# IN CHRIST

COMPLETENESS - RIGHTEOUSNESS - FORGIVENESS - PURITY

...in order that  
as Jesus was  
raised from  
the dead  
through the  
glory of the  
Father, so we  
too might walk  
in newness of  
life.

Romans 6:4b





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# IN CHRIST

...and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6

LOVE - SECURITY

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ADAM



Hell





# **IN CHRIST VS IN ADAM**

**Discuss how  
God delivers us  
from being in  
Adam placing  
us in Christ.**

**In what ways  
does being  
in Christ  
change our  
experience?**





# ADAM VS JESUS

**How does the contrast between Adam's disobedience and Christ's obedience deepen your appreciation of god's plan for salvation?**



# BEING IN CHRIST

A group of people, including a man with a beard and long hair holding a staff, and a woman in a blue robe, are walking through a lush, green landscape. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The background features rolling hills and dense trees.

**How might living in an awareness that you are in Christ transform the way you walk out your life?**



## ROMANS 5:15-17

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if **many died through one man's trespass**, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the **grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many**. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the **judgment following one trespass brought condemnation**, but the **free gift following many trespasses brought justification**. For if, **because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man**, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the **one man Jesus Christ**.



# **REIGNING IN LIFE**

A person in a light blue long-sleeved shirt and brown pants stands with their back to the camera on a dark, rocky outcrop. They are looking out over a vast, hazy mountain range under a warm, golden sunset sky. The mountains in the distance are layered and partially obscured by a soft mist or low clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**Discuss the idea of reigning in Life.  
How does God's free gift of grace  
make this possible (practically)?**



## **ROMANS 5:18-19**

**Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. 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.**



**ROI**

**Now th**

**but where sin increased, grace has abounded all**

**the more, so that as sin reigned in death,**

**grace also might reign through righteousness**

**leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our**

**Lord.**

**...just like sin used to be in charge and led to death, now God's grace is in charge and leads to eternal life. This happens because of what Jesus Christ did for us.**

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LAW

GRACE



**What impact has legalism had on your life? In what ways could adopting the grace described in Romans 5 transform your experience?**



# UNBOUNDED GRACE

**How does knowing that  
you have unlimited,  
unconditional grace  
impact you personally?**





# **ABUSE OF GRACE**



**Some people fear that leaning into grace could lead to rampant sinning. How might a proper understanding of grace address this concern?**