

## JUSTIFIED through FAITH ~ Romans 5:1-2

→Scripture Reading Rom. 1:16-17, 4:23-25, 5:1-2

### INTRODUCTION

**Romans 1:17** (NIV) For in the gospel a righteousness FROM God is revealed, a righteousness that is BY FAITH from first to last, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.

**Romans 4:25** (NIV) HE was delivered over to death for OUR sins and was raised to life for our JUSTIFICATION.

### Peace WITH God ~ Romans 5:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

To have “peace with God” means to be in a relationship with God in which all the HOSTILITY caused by sin has been REMOVED. NAC

**Isaiah 53:5** (NIV) But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us PEACE was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

**GRACE** is the only sure foundation for the expectation of sharing eternity with God. Expositors

**Romans 3:23** (NIV) ...for all have sinned and FALL SHORT of the GLORY of God...

**This grace in which we now stand** gives us hope of reclaiming, now in part but completely in the future, the GLORY of God which we were created by God to reflect. HNT

### IMPLICATIONS

#### →We HAVE PEACE with God

<sup>1</sup> ...since we have been declared righteous by FAITH, we have PEACE with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (HCS)

**Romans 1:18** (NIV) The WRATH of God is being revealed from heaven against ALL the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the TRUTH by their wickedness...

**John 3:36** (NIV) Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever REJECTS the Son will not see life, for God's WRATH remains on him.

**Ephesians 5:6** (NIV) Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's WRATH comes on those who are disobedient.

PEACE with God means the Christian no longer lives with fear of judgment and the WRATH of God but has PEACE with God, which is not merely a feeling but an solid reality. ESV

**John 14:27** (NIV) PEACE I leave with you; MY peace I GIVE you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

PEACE with God is based on something God has DONE not how we FEEL. HNT

IN Christ we have peace WITH God, even when we are experiencing TURMOIL. LAB

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#### →We Have Full and Complete ACCESS to God

<sup>2</sup> We have also obtained ACCESS through Him by faith into this grace in which we stand... (HCS)

→Veil Torn

→Wall in court of Gentiles

**Ephesians 2:14** (NIV) For He Himself IS our PEACE, who has made the two one and has destroyed the BARRIER, the dividing wall of hostility...

**Hebrews 10:19-22** (NLT) And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can BOLDLY enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the BLOOD of Jesus. <sup>20</sup> By His death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. <sup>21</sup> And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, <sup>22</sup> let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting Him...

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➔ **We STAND FIRM in God's GRACE**

<sup>2</sup> We have also obtained access through Him by faith INTO this GRACE in which we STAND...(HCS)

**1 Peter 5:12** (NLT) ...My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that what you are experiencing is truly part of God's GRACE for you. Stand firm in this GRACE.

**Grace** is God's RICHES to us. **Grace** is the unsought, undeserved, and UNCONDITIONAL LOVE of God. **Grace** is God PURSUING US until He has found us and persevering with us ever afterwards. PTW

**1 Corinthians 15:1** (NIV) Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your STAND.

**Hebrews 10:23** (NLT) Let us HOLD TIGHTLY without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promise.

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➔ **We can Rejoice in our HOPE of sharing the GLORY of God**

<sup>2</sup> We have also obtained access through Him by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we REJOICE in the HOPE of the glory of God. (HCS)

Everything that now keeps us from being what God wants us to be will be gone forever! PTW

**Colossians 1:27** (HCS) God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the HOPE of GLORY.

**Colossians 3:3-4** (NIV) For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in GLORY.

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**TAKE AWAY ??**

**Hebrews 4:14-16** (NIV) Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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