

## Justified, Reconciled and Rejoicing ~ Romans 5:9-11

### INTRODUCTION

**Romans 5:1**(NIV) Therefore, since we have been JUSTIFIED through faith, we have PEACE with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

**Romans 5:10** (NIV) For if, when we were God's enemies, we were RECONCILED to Him through the death of his Son...

### Justified and Saved BY His BLOOD ~ Romans 5:9-11

<sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him! <sup>10</sup> For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life! <sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

God's WRATH is real, severe, and personal. The idea that God is NOT angry with sinners belongs neither to the O.T. nor to the N.T. God is a personal moral being who is unalterably OPPOSED to evil and takes personal action against it. WRATH is the punitive righteousness of God by which He maintains His moral order, which demands Justice and Retribution for sin and injustice. HBD

**Romans 8:33-34** (NIV) Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who JUSTIFIES.

<sup>34</sup> Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life - IS at the right hand of God and is also INTERCEDING for us.

IF the DEATH of Jesus is the basis of our justification and reconciliation - THEN His LIFE is the basis of our sanctification and our ultimate salvation. HNTC

### IMPLICATION

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<sup>9</sup> Since we have now BEEN justified by His blood, how much more shall we BE saved from God's WRATH through Him.

**Ephesians 2:3-5** (NIV) All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by NATURE objects of WRATH.

<sup>4</sup> But because of His great LOVE for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by GRACE you have been saved.

The WRATH of God is not an impulsive outburst of anger aimed unpredictably at people whom God does not like. It is the settled, determined, and planned response of a Righteous and Holy God against sin. MacArthur

Christ bore the full fury of God's WRATH in our place, and there is none left for us. MacArthur

