

Romans 5:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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.

Romans 5:9-10 (NIV)

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son...

Romans 5:10-11 (NIV)

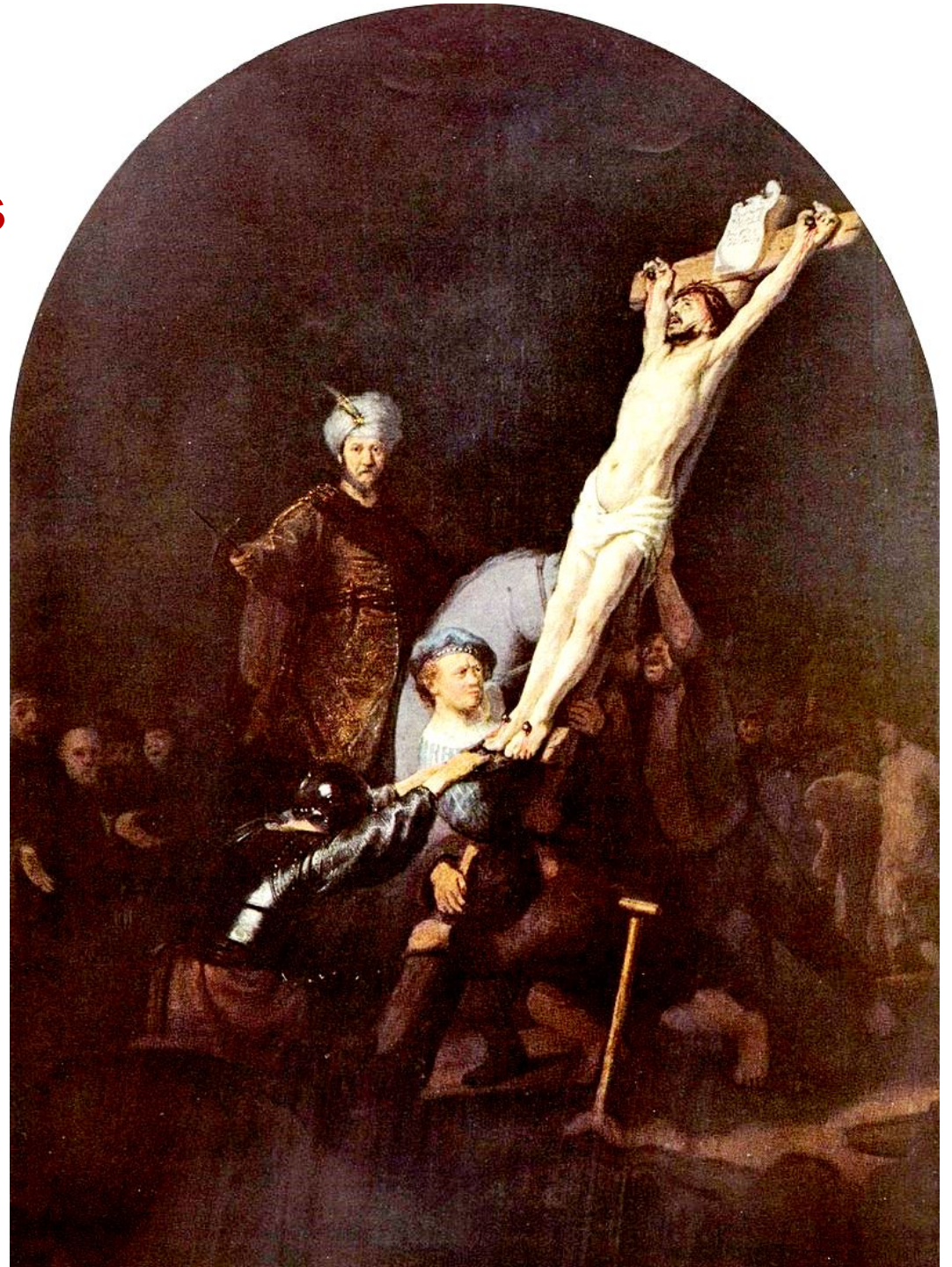
...how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Justified, Reconciled, and Rejoicing

Romans 5:9-11

Raising of the Cross

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Romans 5:1 (NIV)

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JUSTIFIED through faith,

we have PEACE with God

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Romans 5:10 (NIV)

For if, when we were **God's enemies**,
we were **RECONCILED to Him**
through the death of his Son...

Return of the Prodigal

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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.

³⁴ 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

→ Believers will NEVER have to face the WRATH of God

⁹ 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.**

⁴ **But** because of His great **LOVE** for us, **God**, who is **rich in mercy**,

⁵ 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.

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**→ God did not RECONCILE us now
only to LOSE us Later**

¹⁰ 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

IF the **DYING** Savior **Reconciled**
us to God –
THEN surely the **LIVING** Savior
can and will keep us Reconciled.

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Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

And I am certain that God, who
BEGAN the **good work within you,**
WILL continue His work
until it is finally finished
on **THE DAY** when Christ Jesus returns.

**→ Since we have been Reconciled
to God we can REJOICE in Him**

¹¹ And not only that, but we also
REJOICE in God through our Lord
Jesus Christ... (HCS)

Romans 5:9 (NIV)

Since we have now **BEEN**
JUSTIFIED by His blood,
how much more shall we **BE**
SAVED
from God's **WRATH** through Him.

Salvation has both **NOW** and
NOT YET characteristics. HNTC

¹⁰ 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.

>Be Assured of our Justification- we WERE Saved from the PENALTY of sin

Romans 5:1 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have been **JUSTIFIED** through **FAITH**, we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been **SAVED**,
through faith - and this not from
yourselves, it is the **gift of God**
⁹ **not by works**, so that no one can boast.

>Be Patient with our Sanctification –
each day we are BEING Saved
from the POWER of sin

1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)

For the message of the cross is **foolishness**
to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the **power of God.**

>Be Eager for your **Glorification** –
we **WILL be Saved** from the
PRESENCE of sin

Romans 5:2 (NIV)

...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**.

1 John 3:2 (NLT)

Dear friends, we are already God's children, but He has not yet shown us what we WILL BE like when Christ appears.

But **we do know** that we WILL BE like HIM, for we will **see Him as He really is.**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe;
you that are longing to see His face,
will you this moment His grace receive?

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will PARDON
and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is GREATER than
all MY sin.