Justified, Reconciled and Rejoicing ~ Romans 5:9-111

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 <u>we were God's enemies</u>, we were RECONCILED to Him through the death of his Son...

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

⁹ 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, 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.

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

IMPLICATION

→ Believers will have to face the of God

⁹ Since we have now <u>BEEN justified</u> by His blood, how much more shall we <u>BE saved</u> 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 <u>sinful</u> nature and following its desires and thoughts. **Li**ke the rest, we were by NATURE objects of WRATH.

⁴But because of His great LOVE for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ <u>made us alive</u> with Christ even when we <u>were dead</u> 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

→God did not us now only to 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 <u>can and will</u> keep us Reconciled. MacArthur

Philippians 1:6 (NLT) And I am certain that God, who BEGAN the good work within you, WILL continue His work <u>until it is finally finished</u> on THE DAY when Christ Jesus returns.

→Since we have been

to God we can

in Him

TAKE AWAY ??

⁹ Since we <u>have now been</u> JUSTIFIED by His blood, how much more shall we <u>BE SAVED</u> from God's WRATH through Him.

Salvation has both NOW and NOT YET characteristics. HNTC

>Be of our Justification- we _____ from the PENALTY of sin

Romans 5:1 (NIV) Therefore, since we <u>have been JUSTIFIED</u> through FAITH, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) For it is by grace you <u>have been SAVED</u>, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

>Be with our Sanctification - each day we are _____ 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 for your Glorification - we _____ 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 <u>rejoice in the HOPE</u> 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.

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

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