

## **Romans 5:1-2 (NIV)**

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.

**Romans 8:32 (NIV)**

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

## **Romans 11:33-34 (NIV)**

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! <sup>34</sup> "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

## **Romans 11:35-36 (NIV)**

"Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" <sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

**The WONDER of  
God's MERCY**

**Romans 11:33-36**

1- Humanity worshipped Created things NOT  
the CREATOR

2- Jewish nation had O.T. LAW and still turned  
AWAY from God

3- The Righteousness from God comes by  
FAITH in Jesus

4- So Everyone who comes to God by Faith  
becomes His People

5- Justification before God Comes through  
Faith IN Jesus Christ

6- We were UNITED with Christ in His DEATH

7- Paul describes the struggle to tame  
the SIN NATURE

8- There is NO Condemnation for those  
IN Christ Jesus

9- Past ELECTION

10- Present REJECTION

11- Future RESTORATION

Galatians 3:22 (NLT)

But the Scriptures declare that **we are ALL prisoners of sin**, so we receive God's promise of freedom **ONLY by BELIEVING in Jesus Christ.**



Having found **BOTH** Jews and Gentiles disobedient, God is pictured as imprisoning them both in that condition, so that there would be **NO WAY OUT** for them **except on His TERMS**. BBC

Romans 3:22-24 (NIV)

...There is no difference,

<sup>23</sup> for **ALL have SINNED** and

fall short of the glory of God...

11:32 ...God has imprisoned everyone  
in **disobedience** so  
**He could have MERCY on everyone.**

(NLT)

**JUSTICE** - we are declared **GUILTY**

**MERCY** - the judge Himself **PAYED** the price

**GRACE** - given the **GIFT** of ongoing relationship  
with God and indwelling H.S.

A plea to God for **MERCY** is asking God to withhold the **Judgment** we **deserve** and instead grant to us the **FORGIVENESS** we in no way deserve.

[gotquestions.org](http://gotquestions.org)

**Luke 18:9-10 (NIV)**

**To some who were confident of their own righteousness** and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup>

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a **Pharisee** and the other

a **tax collector**.

Luke 18:11-12 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> The **Pharisee** stood up and **prayed about himself**: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men - robbers, evildoers, adulterers--or even like this tax collector.

<sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

Luke 18:13 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> But the **tax collector** stood at a distance.

He would not even look up to heaven,  
but beat his breast and said,

**God, have MERCY on me, a sinner.'**



Luke 18:14 (NIV)

I tell you that **this man**, rather than the other, **went home JUSTIFIED before God.**

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Psalm 51:1 (NIV)

Have **MERCY** on me, O God,  
according to your **unfailing love**;  
according to your great **compassion**  
blot out my transgressions.

On the mount of crucifixion, -  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of **God's MERCY** -  
Flowed a vast and **gracious** tide.

**Grace** and **love**, like mighty rivers, -  
Poured incessant from above,  
And Heav'n's **peace** and perfect **JUSTICE**  
Kissed a **GUILTY** world in love.

Lamentations 3:21-22 (NLT)

Yet **I still dare to hope** when I remember this: <sup>22</sup> The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His **MERCIES** never cease.

Lamentations 3:23-24 (NLT)

Great is His faithfulness;

His **MERCIES** begin **afresh** each morning.

<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, “The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, **I will hope in him!**”



Isaiah 40:26 (NLT)

Look up into the heavens. **Who created all the stars?** He brings them out like an army, one after another, **calling each by its name**. Because of His great power and incomparable strength, not a single one is missing.



**Colossians 1:15-16 (NLT)**

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over ALL creation,  
<sup>16</sup> for **THROUGH Him** God created **EVERYTHING** in the heavenly realms and on earth....

## Colossians 1:16-17 (NLT)

...He **made** the things we can see and the things we can't see - such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created **THROUGH Him and FOR Him.**

<sup>17</sup> He existed before anything else, and He **HOLDS** all creation together.

Philippians 2:8-9 (NIV)

And being found in appearance as a man,

**He humbled Himself** and became  
**obedient to death** - even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore **God exalted Him** to the  
highest place and gave **Him** the Name  
that is above every name,

Philippians 2:10-11 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> **that at the name of Jesus** every **knee should bow**, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

<sup>36</sup> For from **Him** and through **Him** and  
to **Him** **ARE ALL THINGS.**  
To **Him** be the **GLORY** forever! Amen.

Isaiah 40:10 (NIV)

See, the **Sovereign Lord comes with  
POWER**, and His arm **RULES** for Him.

See, His reward is with Him, and His  
recompense accompanies Him.

Isaiah 40:11 (NIV)

He tends His flock like a shepherd:

He **gathers** the lambs in His arms

and carries them **close to His heart**;

He **gently leads** those that have young.

**Isaiah 40:12 (NIV)**

Who has **measured the waters** in the hollow of His hand, or with the breadth of His hand **marked off the heavens?**

Who has held the **dust of the earth** in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?



What love could remember,  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing,  
He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord - His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness New every morn'  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more