

# **Learning and Living the Bible Together**

## ***Romans 5***

### **1. We have great assurance and wonderful results from salvation by grace through faith. (5:1-11)**

a) The one saved by God has peace with God. (5:1)

- The wrath of God is now satisfied.

- God fully accepts the one saved by grace and has given access to God. (5:2)

b) The one saved by God stands in His grace and is always covered by His grace. (5:2)

- The Christian has security. Grace is not a one time event. We STAND in His grace! Our salvation is permanent, firm, and immovable.

c) The one saved by God should have JOY due to: (5:2, 3, 11)

- Our future of being in the presence of God and His glory. (5:2)

NOTE: Our past is shown in v. 1, our present shown in v.2, and not we see the future!! Justification has given us heaven, a place in the presence of God and in His glory!

- God at work within us to grow and mature us in Christ. (5:3-4; Rom. 8:29; Phill 1:6)  
God says "I saved you. You are mine. I will change you and make you all you were made to be in Christ."

\* Trials are certain and used for our development. (2 Tim. 3:12; James 1:2; 2 Cor. 4:8-11)

\* Our hope and eternal focus grows. (5:4-5; 2 Cor. 4:16-18) We have hope to more hope and this hope is sure.

d) The one saved by God has the love of God abundantly given to them. (5:5)

- The Spirit of God is given to us and is a constant reminder to us of His love. (5:5)

- Christ died for us while helpless and ungodly. (5:6-8)

e) The one saved by God is saved from the wrath of God through Christ. (5:9)

f) The one saved by God is saved forever by the living, risen Savior! We are free from the permanent penalty of sin. God has saved us and keeps us in salvation throughout our earthly life. (5:10)

g) The one saved by God is JOYFUL in God as we realize we have been reconciled to God forever!!

> **Realize all you have in Jesus. You have been rescued and delivered from condemnation by God! You did NOTHING and received full acceptance into the family of God.**

> **Does my life reflect this security, this hope, this promise?**

## **2. We have a great Savior that is victorious over sin and death. (5:12-21)**

a) Sin and death came to mankind through Adam. (5:12-14)

b) Sin entered through one man. Salvation comes through one man. (5:14-21)

- Judgment occurred from one sin that impacted many. Justification came from one to cover the sins of many. (5:15)

\* one sin brought judgment. We see the seriousness of sin. (vv. 12, 15-18)

- Justification through Jesus is always greater than any sin and its effects. (5:15, 17, 20)

c) Sin only offers death. Salvation through Jesus only results in life. (5:16-17)

d) Sin only offers condemnation. Salvation through Jesus only offers justification. (5:18)

- Jesus' one act on the cross completely paid for our sin.

e) Sin is everywhere and in mankind BUT **GRACE ABOUNDS** even more!! **JESUS**, Lord of all is always sufficient!! (5:20-21)

- Sin results in death. Grace results in life.

- Salvation is a gift from God. Salvation is completely a result of the grace of God. (5:15-17)

> **JESUS IS ALWAYS SUFFICIENT! Sin is terrible but our Savior is GREATER!**