Series "How Great A Salvation" "Peace With God" Romans 5:1-11 Study-13

Romans 5:10 – "reconciled to God" – "to change the relation of hostile parties into a relation of peace."

Romans 3:21-11:36 - By Faith.

Romans 5-8 - Paul Speaks Of The Benefits Of Justification (Salvation).

Romans 5:1-11 - Justification Results In Reconciliation To God. Romans 5:12-21 - Salvation Conquers Death And Sin.

Thought Of Our Passage: "Being Justified By Faith Results In Being Reconciled To God And Rejoicing In His Peace And Security."

- 1. Verse 1 Peace With God
- 2. Verses 2-8 Joyful Hope
- 3. Verses 9-11 Confident Salvation

1. Verse 1 - Peace With God:

Romans 5:1 – "Therefore," – We ask, "what is the therefore, there for?" – "having been justified by faith," – Context: Paul has been teaching that Justification comes through faith alone, Romans 3:28.

Romans 4 - Entire Chapter about Abraham, Romans 4:25.

"justified" – "to pronounce a man righteous, treat as righteous – "just as if I never sinned." Not a process, but a declaration; it's instantaneous. "Justification" – speaks of our judicial standing. "Reconciliation" – relational standing.

"we have peace with God" – J.B Phillips: 5:1 – <u>let us grasp the fact that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ</u>.

"peace" – "to bind together that which was separated, to be set free from the everlasting state of war between God and man," Colossians 1:20.

"through our Lord Jesus Christ," – It is through Jesus that we can exclusively experience peace.

At Jesus' birth, angels announced Jesus would give peace, Luke 2:14.

2. Verses 2-8 - Joyful Hope:

Being Justified, We Have Access To God By Faith: Romans 5:2 – "through whom also we have obtained our introduction" – term "introduction" – "entrance to the King through the favor of another; free admission, a priest appearing before God." Grace has made possible our relationship with the King of Kings!

Being Justified, We Have A Standing In Grace: "by faith into this grace in which we stand;" – "Grace" – God's Riches At Christ's Expense; "God's undeserved, unmerited favor towards the undeserving."

"in which we stand;" - "abide, covenant, hold up, present, and set up."

Peace and grace always go together, Romans 1:7.

Being Justified By Faith, We Rejoice In The Hope Of Glory: "and we exult in hope of the glory of God." – "Exult" – "not merely the inward joy of the heart, but the grateful and confident utterance of the lips; exultant rejoicing, jubilation."

Used 3X – Romans 5:2 – "we <u>exult</u> in hope of the glory of God." Romans 5:3 – "we also <u>exult</u> in our tribulations," Romans 5:11 – "we also <u>exult</u> in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,"

"in hope" – sure thing that has not happened yet; sure expectation of a future event.

"of the glory of God." – The hope of sharing God's glory in His presence, Romans 3:23; John 1:14.

Being Justified By Faith, We Rejoice In Our Trials: Romans 5:3 – "but we exult in tribulations" – "exult" – we keep on rejoicing, overwhelming joy and satisfaction; boast.

"tribulation" – "pressure;" Latin – "tribulum;" "separator, heavy timber with spikes in it which was dragged over wheat to separate the grain from the chaff." God uses pressure to get us to rely upon Him, to empower us!

John 16:33; Acts 14:22

"perseverance" – Literally, "abiding under or staying under pressure, not panicking, calmly hanging in there;" Patience, steadfastness; We abide.

Romans 5:4 – "proven character;" – "approvedness that comes from passing through a trial, metals being refined, tried, experience, reliability," Philippians 2:22; 2 Corinthians 12:9.

"hope;" – "confidence" through tribulations, perseverance, proven character, a hope. Romans 5:5 – "and hope does not disappoint,"

Being Justified By Faith, We Have A Hope That Won't Disappoint: Romans 5:5 – "hope does not disappoint" – Literally means, "ashamed, has deceived, put to shame." Hope does not put to shame!

Being Justified By Faith, We Have God's Love: "because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts" – The word "poured" – "to pour forth, to gush, to overflow, immeasurable torrents continues to be poured out."

2 Corinthians 5:14

Being Justified By Faith, We Have The Holy Spirit: "through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." – Romans 8:8-10.

Verses 6-8 – Proof Of God's Love: Romans 5:6 – "For while we were still helpless," – "without strength, powerless sinners."

"at the right time" - Galatians 4:4 - "fulness of time."

Being Justified By Faith, God Proved His Love Through His Death: "Christ died for the ungodly." – "sinners, no reverence for God;" Substitutionary death, Jesus took our place! Isaiah 53:4-6

Romans 5:7 – "For one will hardly die for a righteous man" – one who lives by the Law, without sympathy for those that don't.

"perhaps for the good man" – benevolent, kind, generous good cause.

Romans 5:8 - "But God demonstrates His own love toward us,"

God's Love Is For The Undeserving: "in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." – This is the gospel message.

3. Verses 9-11 - Confident Salvation:

Romans 5:9 – "Much more then, having now been justified by His blood," – Greater To The Lesser.

Being Justified By Faith, We Are Going To Be Saved From Wrath: "we shall be saved" – Future Tense; Justification – regeneration, <u>Past</u> sins forgiven; Sanctification – <u>Present</u>; Being Saved; Glorification – <u>Future</u>; completion.

"we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him." – "wrath of God" – "anger;" Greek word "Orge" – which speaks of a settle abiding condition, it is controlled; It is perfect, settled, 1 Thessalonians 5:9.

Ultimate Wrath (Lake Of Fire) - Revelation 20 - persons that reject Jesus.

Romans 5:10 – "For if while we were enemies," – "man's sinful antagonism towards God, or God's holy antagonism towards man." "reconciled" – "to change the relation of hostile parties into a relation of peace."

"through the death of His Son," - Substitutionary Death, Isaiah 53:5.

Being Justified By Faith, We Are Going To Be Saved By His Life: "having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life." – Colossians 1:21-22.

Romans 5:11

Being Justified By Faith, We Rejoice In God Who Reconciled Us: "And not only this, but we also exult in God" – Psalm 43:4.

Application:

- 1. Without Justification, It Is Impossible To Have Real Peace. J. Oswald Sanders Said "Peace Is Not The Absence Of Trouble, But The Presence Of God."
- 2. Being Justified By Faith, We Rejoice In Our Trials. Romans 5:3-4 When We Are Brought To The Place Where We Have Nothing Else But God, We Suddenly Realize He Is All We Need.
- 3. Being Justified By Faith, We Have God's Love, Romans 5:5. Being Justified By Faith, God Proved His Love Through His Death, Romans 5:6.
- 4. Being Justified By Faith, We Rejoice In God Who Reconciled Us; Who Changed Our Relation Of Hostility Into A Relation Of Peace.