



Peace with God

Romans 5:1-21

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The Result of Justifying Faith

Romans 5:1 Therefore having been justified by faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

² through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and **we exult in hope of the glory of God.**

³ And not only this, but

we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;

⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

⁵ and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the *wrath of God* through Him.

¹⁰ For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

¹¹ And not only this, but

we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Through One Man

Our Universal Problem

¹² Therefore, just as through one man **sin** entered into the world, and **death** through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—

The evidence of our universal problem:

¹³ for until the Law sin was in the world; but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

¹⁴ Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

God's Universal Solution (presented in 5 contrasts)

Contrast #1

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the transgression.

For if by the transgression of the one the many **died**,
much more did the grace of God and **the gift** by the grace of the one Man,
Jesus Christ, abound to the many.

Contrast #2

¹⁶ And the gift is not like *that which came* through the one who sinned;
for on the one hand the judgment *arose* from one *transgression*
resulting in **condemnation**,
but on the other hand the free gift *arose* from many transgressions
resulting in **justification**.

Contrast #3

¹⁷ For if by the transgression of the one, **death reigned** through the one,
much more those who receive the abundance of grace
and of the gift of righteousness will **reign in life** through the One, Jesus Christ.

Contrast #4

¹⁸ So then as through one transgression there resulted **condemnation** to all men, even so through one
act of righteousness there resulted **justification** of life to all men.

Contrast #5

¹⁹ For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made **sinners**, even so through the
obedience of the One the many will be made **righteous**.

Our Universal Problem Exacerbated

²⁰ And the Law came in that the transgression might increase;

God's Universal Solution Enjoyed

but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

²¹ that, as sin reigned in death,
even so **grace** might reign through **righteousness** to **eternal life**
through Jesus Christ our Lord.