



Series: Justified (Romans 3:21-5:21)

Title: Justified to Peace with God

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11

2025 Summer Scripture: Romans Road (ESV) 1:20; 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9-10; 8:37-39

1. Do you have peace with God? (vs. 1-2)

- a) The only way to have peace with God is to be justified by faith through our LORD Jesus Christ.
 - i) The door is Jesus' blood. ("justified by His blood" v. 9)
 - ii) The access is faith. ("justified by FAITH" v. 1)
 - iii) The place is grace. ("peace of God" v. 2)

2. Are you standing in grace? (vs. 2-5)

- a) We rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (What is the hope of the glory of God?)
 - i) God revealing Himself to us.
- b) We rejoice in our sufferings (afflictions). (What is suffering for? 1 Peter 1:6-7)
 - i) Suffering reveals our faith to us.
 - ii) Since we are standing in grace, when we rejoice in suffering then the Holy Spirit will tenderize our hearts and lives. (2 Cor. 3:16-18)
 - (1) Suffering produces endurance if we press into the Lord (The Word & Prayer) and His church.
 - (2) Endurance produces character if we press on with the Lord (James 1:2-4) and His church.
 - (3) Character produces hope when we rejoice in the Lord with His church.
 - (4) Hope does not disappoint/put us to shame. (Psalm 25:1-2, 20)

3. Why does hoping in Christ not put us to shame? (v. 5)

- Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us!

4. How do we stand in this grace when we feel so weak? (vs. 6-11; 2 Cor. 12:9)

a) Rejoice in the presence of the Triune God. We are reconciled to GOD!

i) God the Father overwhelms us with his love. (Zephaniah 3:16-17)

~ If God were small enough for me to understand, he wouldn't be big enough for me to worship.

ii) God the Son gives us a personal life example to follow.

iii) God the Holy Spirit subtly strengthens us to stand.