



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

Title: Justified to Much More

Scripture: Romans 5:1-21

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

Truth about God: God through Christ justified US by faith to peace with God into grace. (v. 1)

Truth about us: We stand in grace by rejoicing in the hope of the glory of God & our suffering. (vs. 2-5)

Promise: We grow and go by rejoicing in God that we have a ministry of reconciliation. (vs. 6-11)

- Christian Culture Lie: Getting saved/being justified by faith is the summit/peak of life.
- Truth: Salvation/being justified is a false summit in life.
- Biblical truth: Being justified is LIFE in the Gospel of Christ. (Col. 3:1-4; Rom. 1:16-17)

Warnings: Sin is a powerfully destructive force that we must be aware of. (vs. 12-15)

- Sin is why we struggle to rejoice, grow, and go.
- Sin came into the world through one man (Adam).
- Sin brought death into the world.
- Sin and death spread to all men and sin increases.
- All sinned, so all die. (Rom. 3:23)

Promise: The grace of God and free gift of the gospel of Jesus Christ is infinitely much more powerful than the destructive force of sin that we must allow to flow through us. (vs. 15-21)

- Gospel Grace is the free gift we rejoice in, grow in, and go with.
- Gospel Grace abounded into the world through that One Man Jesus Christ/Messiah.
- Gospel Grace brought justification, eternal life, and righteousness into the world.
- Gospel Grace Gifts (justification, eternal life, righteousness) are much more available and abundantly grow to every one who receives them.
- Gospel Grace abounds and reigns through righteousness leading to eternal life.

Application:

1. We need to stop acting like sin is more powerful than Jesus and His Gospel Grace Gifts.
2. We need to let Jesus and His Gospel Grace Gifts be more powerful than our sin.
 - a. Create & Cultivate, Consume & Critique by the power of the Holy Spirit.
3. We need to be real people walking with Christ, inviting others, and serving together to reach our neighbors and the nations with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

