

Romans 5:1-8

1-2. "Therefore, having been **JUSTIFIED** by faith, we have **PEACE** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have **ACCESS by faith** into this **grace** in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

- **John 14:27** " _____ I leave with you, My _____ I give unto you; not as the _____ gives, do I give unto you. Let not your _____ be troubled, neither let it be _____ ."
- **Read Romans 3:21-28** (Verse 24) "Being _____ freely (as a gift) by His _____ through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." (Verse 28) "Therefore we conclude that a man is _____ by _____ apart from the deeds of the law."
- **Luke 18:13-14** "And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God be _____ to me a _____ !' 'I tell you, this man went down to his house _____ rather than the other; for everyone who _____ himself will be abased (put down, humbled), and he who _____ himself will be _____ ."
- **Read Titus 3:3-7** (Verse 7) "That having been _____ by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of _____ ."

Definition: "JUSTIFIED" - Justification or the ACT of being justified means that God by His GRACE **declares RIGHTEOUS** the sinner who believes on Jesus Christ. It is **NOT a process of becoming** righteous, **it is a ONE-TIME ACT of GRACE**- we are MADE RIGHTEOUS the moment we accept Jesus as our Savior! It is NOT merely FORGIVENESS, although forgiveness is INCLUDED - God does indeed FORGIVE AND FORGET OUR SINS. However, **JUSTIFICATION means God even FORGETS THAT WE WERE EVER SINNERS !** There is NO MORE RECORD of our sins.

Definition: "ACCESS" - "permission, liberty or ability to enter, approach, communicate with." Through Jesus, we can **enter God's throne room, approach Him and communicate** with Him in **prayer.**"

- **Ephesians 2:18** "For **through Him** we both have _____ by one **Spirit** to the _____ ."
- **John 14:6** "Jesus said to him, 'I am the _____ , the _____ and the _____ . **No one** comes to (**has access to**) the _____ except through _____ ."

3-4. "And not only that, but we also **glory in TRIBULATIONS**, knowing that **tribulation** produces **perseverance**; and perseverance, character; and character, **hope.**"

- **James 1:2-4 & 12** "My brethren, count it all _____ when you fall into various _____ , knowing that the _____ of your faith produces _____ . But let _____ have its perfect work, that you may be _____ and _____ , lacking nothing." (Verse 12) "**BLESSED** is the man who endures _____ ; for when he has been proved, he will receive the crown of life (reward in heaven) which the Lord has promised to those who _____ Him."
- **John 16:33** "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have _____ . In the world you will have _____ ; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."
- **Romans 8:18-25** (Verse 25) "But if we _____ for what we do not see, then we eagerly wait for it with _____ ."

- **I Peter 1:7** "That the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is _____ by fire, may be found to praise, honor and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ."
- **Matthew 5:10-12** "**BLESSED** are those who are _____ for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Blessed (happy) are you** when they revile and _____ you, and _____ all kinds of _____ against you falsely **for My sake**. Rejoice and be exceedingly _____, for great is your _____ in heaven, for so they _____ the prophets who were before you."

Definition: "TRIBULATION" - Distress or SUFFERING resulting from oppression or persecution; DIFFICULTIES, TRIALS and **TESTING of our FAITH**.

5. "Now hope does not disappoint, because the **LOVE OF GOD** has been poured out in our HEARTS by the **Holy Spirit** who was **given to us**."

- **Read I John 4:7-13** "Beloved, let us _____ one another, for _____ is of God; and everyone who loves (with God's kind of love) is born of God and knows God. He who does not _____ does not _____ God, for _____ is _____. In this the _____ of God was manifested toward us, that God sent His _____ begotten _____ into the world, that we might _____ through Him. In this is love, not that _____ loved God, but that _____ loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also _____ to _____ one another. (Verse 13) "By this we _____ that we abide in Him, and He is us, because He has _____ us of His _____ ."
- **Read I John 4:16-19** "And we have known and believed the _____ that God has for us. God is _____, and he who abides in love (God's kind of love) abides in God, and God in him. Love has been _____ among us in this: that we may have _____ in the day of _____; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no _____ in love; but _____ **love casts out** _____, because **fear involves torment**. But he who fears has not been made _____ in _____. We love Him because He _____ loved _____."
- **Colossians 2:2** "In their _____ may be _____, being knit together in _____, and attaining to all riches of the full _____ of _____, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the _____ and of _____."
- **Ephesians 1:13** "In whom also you _____, after you had heard the **word of truth**, the _____ of your salvation: in whom also after you had _____, you were **sealed with the _____ of promise**."

Definition: "PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR" - When we **truly understand the LOVE that God has for us** in His Son Jesus Christ, there is no need to fear in this life on Earth, or to fear the Judgment Seat of God. In this life, we have MANY PRECIOUS PROMISES in God's word (see II Peter 1:3-4) that promise us His care and protection. We need have **NO FEAR of the Judgment**, because Jesus has already PAID FOR OUR SINS, and took our sins upon Himself, so that WE will not be punished for them. "**FEAR INVOLVES TORMENT**" - people who do not know Jesus must stand before God at the Final Judgment and PAY FOR THEIR OWN SINS !! Romans 6:23 says "wages of sin is death" (the "second death" - see Rev 20:14) **Read Revelation 20:11-15** (Verses 14-15) "Then death and Hades were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the second death. And anyone who was not found written in the **BOOK of Life** was cast into the _____ of _____ ."

- **Hebrews 9:27** "And as it is appointed for men to _____ once, but after this the _____ ."

6-7 "For when we were still without strength, in due time **Christ died for the ungodly**. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die."

- **John 15:13** "Greater _____ has no one than this, than to _____ one's _____ for his friends."
- **Isaiah 53:5-6 & 12** "But He was wounded for _____ **transgressions**, He was bruised for _____ **iniquities**; the **chastisement** for _____ peace was upon _____, and by His stripes (welts from a severe whipping) we are _____. All like sheep have _____; we have turned, every one, to his _____; and the Lord has laid on Him (Jesus) the _____ of us _____."

Definition: "TRANSGRESSIONS, INIQUITIES & CHASTISEMENT" -

"Transgressions" refers to all the times we have violated God's laws and commandments. "Iniquities" refers to WICKEDNESS, or UNRIGHTEOUS ACTS. "Chastisement" means PUNISHMENT.

Definition: "CHRIST DIED for the UNGODLY" - He died for US, because we are ALL ungodly! Jesus was the only person EVER to live who was SINLESS.

- **Romans 3:10-12** "As it is written, 'There is _____ righteous, no, _____; there is _____ who understands, there is _____ who seeks after God. They have _____ gone out of the way; they have together become unprofitable (of no use to God); There is _____ who does _____, no, not _____.'"
- **Romans 3:23** "For _____ have _____ and fall _____ of the glory of God (we all fall short of God's PERFECT STANDARDS)."

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

- **John 3:16** "For God so _____ the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever _____ in Him should _____ perish (in HELL) but have everlasting _____."