

Gaining A Greater Grasp on The Gospel of Grace

A Series of Studies From Romans

Justified By Faith Results in Being At Peace With God & Enjoying His "B & B" On Our Journey of Faith!

—Romans 5:1–11

—“Our justification is not simply a guarantee of heaven, as thrilling as that is, but it’s also the source of tremendous blessings (and benefits) we enjoy here and now!” —**Warren W. Wiersbe**

—“I believe in the security of the believer and I also believe in the insecurity of the make-believer. —**J. Vernon McGee**

—“Your salvation depends on what Christ has done for you, not on what you do for Him. It isn’t your hold on God that saves you. It’s His hold on you.” —**Billy Graham**

—“To forgive is to set a prisoner free and finally recognize that the prisoner was you.” —*quoted by many Bible teachers*

—“Nothing in the Christian life is more important than forgiveness: God’s forgiveness of us and our forgiveness of others.”

—**John MacArthur**

—“If God is able to forget your past, why can’t you? When you confess your sins and ask forgiveness of them, God throws your sins into the depths of the sea, and then puts up a sign on the shore that reads, ‘No swimming.’” —**Erwin W. Lutzer**

—“for I know Whom I have trusted and I am absolutely convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.”

—**2 Timothy 1:12b**

—Some Questions to Help Introduce Our Study:

—How can I be **confident** that **my faith in Christ is enough** to save me from the punishment for my sin?

—Is salvation something that **can’t** be lost?

—Is my salvation determined in any way by **my ability to maintain it**?

The MAIN EMPHASIS from Today’s Study

Because we’ve been justified by trusting
in God’s
we can be that
we’ve been! Our salvation
takes care of our!

Romans 5–8 = Our Life Assurance Policy!

—Three Truths We Need To Understand:

—1} **Justified** = the act & judgment of God declaring a person to be righteous, free from guilt, and acceptable to Him

—2} **Trust, faith, belief** = to place oneself under the authority or control of someone or something and to put complete confidence and dependence on whomever or whatever has this authority or control

—3} **Forgive** = to let go of a debt, a wrong suffered, a sin or wrongful action; to give up and to no longer keep or hold; to set free

—Seven BENEFITS & BLESSINGS that encourage our faith & emphasize the assurance of our salvation:

—1— We have with God! {Romans 5:1}

—2— We haveto God {Romans 5:2}
because we'rein His **GRACE!**

—3— We can.....in
of **GLORY!** {Romans 5:2, 9–10}

—4— We've been given the Holy Spirit as God's!
{Romans 5:5}

—5— God'shas been poured into our hearts,
even though we don't deserve it! {Romans 5:5–8}

—6— We'll also be from the God's wrath that's
coming during the Tribulation. {Romans 5:9–10}

—7— We can rejoice at the
with God! {Romans 5:10–11}

The joy of the Lord is my strength!
Rejoice in the Lord, again I say rejoice!
What brings us true, genuine, & long-lasting joy?

—LIFE LESSONS:

—1— What's my

—2— Our SECURITY is
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—3— is a **powerful GIFT.**