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**ROMANS 5**

**FINDING PEACE WITH GOD**



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***Romans 5:1-2 (NIV)*** <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
<sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.



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- The need for justification
- The way of justification
- The illustration of justification
- The result of justification



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JUSTIFICATION = PAST TENSE

SANCTIFICATION = PRESENT TENSE

GLORIFICATION = FUTURE TENSE



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**I. We have “peace” with God.**

***Romans 5:1 (NIV) ... we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,***



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## **I. We have “peace” with God.**

***Ephesians 2:3 (NIV)*** All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.



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***Romans 1:18 (NIV)*** The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness,



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***Psalms 7:11 (NIV) God is a righteous judge, a God who expresses his wrath every day.***





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***“The greatest warfare going on in the world today is between mankind and God. People may not realize that they are at war with God, but if they don’t know Jesus Christ as their Savior...God considers them to be at war with Him.”***



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*So that it is not because God is unmindful of their wickedness, and does not resent it, that he does not let loose his hand and cut them off. God is not altogether such an one as themselves, though they may imagine him to be so. The wrath of God burns against them, their damnation does not slumber; the pit is prepared, the fire is made ready,*



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*the furnace is now hot, ready to receive them; the flames do now rage and glow. The glittering sword is whet, and held over them, and the pit hath opened its mouth under them.*



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*The observation from the words that I would now insist upon is this. -- "There is nothing that keeps wicked men at any one moment out of hell, but the mere pleasure of God." -- By the mere pleasure of God, I mean his sovereign pleasure, his arbitrary will, restrained by no obligation, hindered by no manner of difficulty, any more than if nothing else*



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*but God's mere will had in the least degree, or in any respect whatsoever, any hand in the preservation of wicked men one moment.*



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## I. We have “peace” with God.

***Romans 5:9-10 (NIV)***<sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

<sup>10</sup> For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!



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***Colossians 1:20 (NIV)*** and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



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## I. We have “peace” with God.

***Ephesians 2:14 (NIV)*** For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,





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***Isaiah 32:17-18 (NIV) <sup>17</sup> The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.***

***<sup>18</sup> My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.***



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### Peace with God

[Romans 5:1](#)

Relationship

Need of the sinner

Takes us to heaven

Comes at conversion

### Peace of God

[Philippians 4:6-7](#)

Fellowship

Need of the saint

Brings heaven to us

Moment-by-moment



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## II. We have “access” to God.

***Romans 5:2 (NIV)*** ...through whom we have gained access by faith...

***Ephesians 2:18 (NIV)*** For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.



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## II. We have “access” to God.

***Romans 5:2 (NIV)*** ...through whom we have gained access by faith...

***Ephesians 3:12 (NIV)*** In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.



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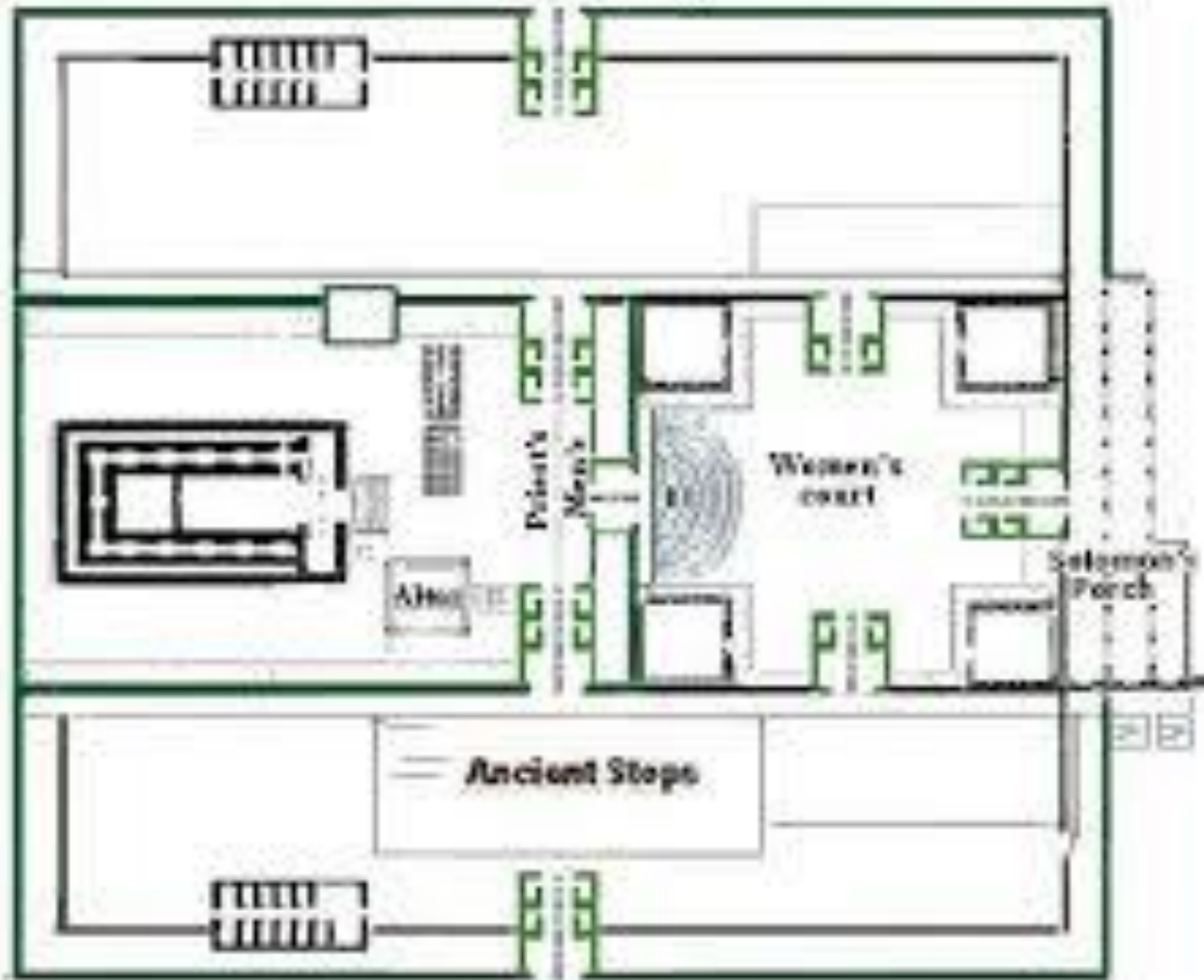
## II. We have “access” to God.

***Romans 5:2 (NIV)*** ...through whom we have gained access by faith...

***Ephesians 3:12 (YLT)*** in whom we have the freedom and the access in confidence through the faith of him,



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***Romans 5:2 (NIV)*** ...through whom we have gained access by faith...

***Mark 15:38 (NIV)*** *The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.*





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***Romans 5:2 (NIV)*** ...through whom we have gained access by faith...

***Hebrews 10:19-22 (NIV)*** <sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>



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## II. We have “access” to God.

***Romans 5:2 (NIV)*** ...through whom we have gained access by faith...

*let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.*



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## II. We have “access” to God.

***Romans 5:2 (NIV)*** ...through whom we have gained access by faith...

***Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)*** Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



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### III. We have “grace” from God.

**Romans 5:2 (NIV)** ...into this grace in which we now stand.

**1 Corinthians 15:1 (NIV)** *Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.*



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### **III. We have “grace” from God.**

***Romans 5:2 (NIV) ...into this grace in which we now stand.***

- You are standing on the “principle” of a gracious God.
- Grace places you standing in the “presence” of a gracious God.



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## **IV. We have “hope” in the glory of God.**

***Romans 5:2 (NIV)*** And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

***Psalms 16:11 (NIV)*** You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.



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## **IV. We have “hope” in the glory of God.**

***Romans 5:2 (NIV)*** And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

*“We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand—out in the wide open spaces of God’s grace—standing tall and shouting our praises to God.” - Eugene Petersen*



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*“The happy certainty of the glory of God.”- J.B. Phillips*





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