

*Justification Found Through The Gospel, Not The Law of Moses – 3:21-8:39*

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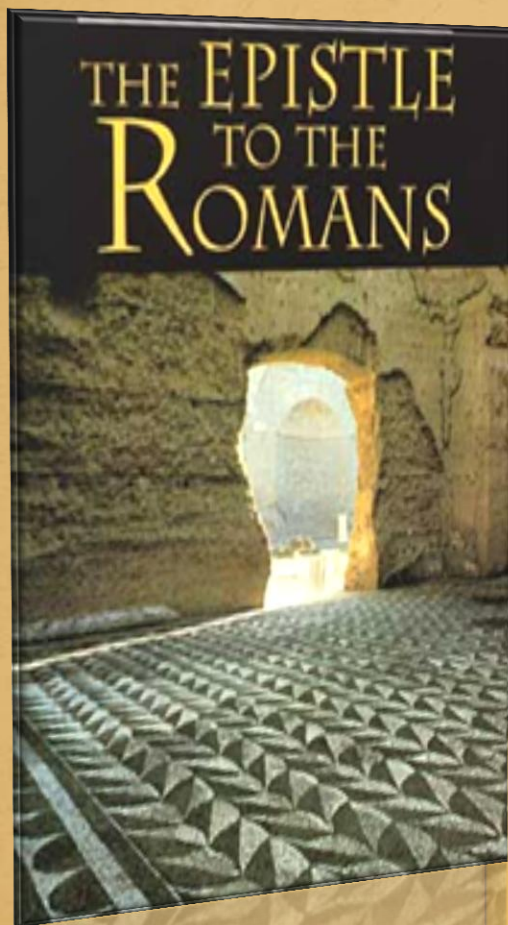
Romans 5:1-21

*Lesson 5*

**The Righteousness of God –**  
By Faith We Have Access To God<sub>1</sub>



# The Gospel – God's Power To Save Man



- ✦ **The Gospel of Christ is the ONLY hope for sinful man** – (1:16,17; 3:21-23)
- ✦ **The sinful condition of the whole world and its need for salvation** – (1:18-3:20)
- ✦ **Men are justified by pardon, not merit** (accounted righteous by grace through faith – not perfect law keeping) – (3:21 - 4:25)
- ✦ **The benefits of justification based on Christ's death – Death through Adam, life Through Christ** – (5:1-25)

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## **The Benefits Of Justification – 5:1-5**

- ✦ **Justified by faith** – (1; 1:17; 3:26-30; 4:5,12; Hab 2:4)
- ✦ **Peace with God through Christ** – (1,9,10; 10:15; 2 Cor. 5:18-20; Eph. 2:14-17; Acts 10:36)
- ✦ **Access by faith into grace** – (2; John 10:7-9; 14:6; Heb. 10:19,20)
- ✦ **Able to stand** – (2; John 5:24; 1 Cor. 15:1,58; Eph. 6:13)
- ✦ **Rejoicing in hope** – (2,5; 8:24; 12:12; Heb. 3:6; 6:18; 1 Pet. 1:3-9; 1 John 3:1-3)
- ✦ **Glory in tribulations** – (3,4; Mt 5:10-12; Acts 5:41; Jas 1:2,3)
- ✦ **Deliverance from shame because we have received God's love** – (5; Ps. 22:5; 2 Tim. 1:12; Eph. 1:13; 3:16-19)



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## **The Basis Of Justification – 5:6-11**



- ✦ **Christ died for us when we were still helpless and ungodly –** (6; Eph. 2:1-5; Col. 2:11-13; Titus 3:1-5)
- ✦ **The love of God, in contrast to fickle human love –** (7, 8; John 15:13; 1 John 3:16; 4:9, 10)
- ✦ **Having been declared righteous by Christ's blood, Christians will be saved from God's wrath through him -** (9-11; John. 5:24; Eph. 2:13; Heb. 9:14,22; Rom. 8:1)

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## **Adam Brought Death –**

## **Jesus Brought Life – 5:12-21**



- ✦ **Not teaching the doctrine of original sin or total hereditary depravity – (12, 18,19; 3:23)**
- ✦ **The text is dealing with the sin of one man and its consequences compared to one man's obedience and its consequences – (15,17,18-21)**
- ✦ **Adam sinned even though he was in a perfect environment – we are constitutionally the same (1 Jn 3:4)**



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## **Adam Brought Death – Jesus Brought Life – 5:12-21**

<b>Adam</b>	<b>Jesus Christ</b>
Sin entered the world (12)	Righteousness to life (15)
Figure of Him to come (14)	The antitype of Adam (14)
Offense (15)	Free gift (15)
By offence of one man - death reigned (17)	By free gift of righteousness – life reigned (17)
By one man's disobedience – many became sinners (19)	By obedience of one man – many made righteous (19)

# God's Means of Making Men Righteous Is Not By The Law – But Through The Gospel

## **Romans 1:16,17**

<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup>For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."





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