

# ROMANS STUDY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.  
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

## Romans 5:1-5

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### THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## All Is Forgiven

The Gospel of Grace, The Foundation of New Testament Theology  
According to Grace By The Apologetics of the Apostle Paul

### SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Grace, Faith, Works, Paul, Law, The Spiritual vs. The Carnal, Wrath**

Author, Speaker John Maxwell, wrote in his bestselling book:

*“The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader”* a story –

A story about a father and a rebellious teenage son. The son had done wrong, caught red-handed and ashamed, he ran away from home. In the account the father searches all over Spain for his son Paco, but he couldn't find him anywhere. Finally, while in Madrid, in a last desperate attempt to find his long-lost boy, the father placed a want-ad in the newspaper.

And this is what it said.

“PACO, MEET AT THE HOTEL MONTANA AT NOON TUESDAY.

ALL IS FORGIVEN. LOVE PAPA.”

The father went to prayer that his son would see the ad and maybe – just maybe – he would come to the Hotel Montana. And so, on Tuesday at noon the father arrived at the Montana but unfortunately the police had been called out to control a crowd of some 800 people. But as the father looked more closely, he saw young boys, and young men – all them made up the crowd because each of them were named “Paco”. They had come to the hotel to meet their father. 800 young men named Paco read the ad in the newspaper and hoped the

message was for them. 800 “Pacos” came to receive the forgiveness they so desperately wanted.

### Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 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.

## >>>>>> Therefore <<<<<<<

From Chapter 5:1 – this “Therefore” becomes the foundation to every argument for the assurance and veracity of our salvation.

### Our Salvation is the most Precious Possession we Have

Hebrews 2:1,3

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. 3 how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation,

### Our Salvation is the great Priority of our Lives

Jude 1:3

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

### Our Salvation has the Curiosity / Attention of the Angelic Realm

1 Peter 1:12

To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven - things which angels desire to look into.

### Our human psyche has been, (is) hard-wired for relationship.

When a relationship is fractured or in peril – the level of stress that is exerted upon the soul is immense and sometimes can be too much to bear.

Amplify that reality to the Infinite Degree - and you uncover what we have today in our world – an age of unmitigated godlessness.

**"Without God, there is no virtue because there is no prompting of the conscience. Without God, there is a coarsening (hardening) of the society; without God, democracy will not and cannot long endure."  
~ Ronald Reagan**

Look around – It's obvious, God has lifted His hand of blessing on  
The United States of America.

We are no longer United. We are no longer One. We are no longer a Light to the World.

We're No Longer “One Nation Under God” – We're One Nation Going Under,  
because America Doesn't Know Who God is.

**John Winthrop's City upon a Hill, 1630. Governor Massachusetts Bay Colony.**

Now the onely way to avoyde this shipwracke and to provide for our posterity is to followe the Counsell of Micah, to doe Justly, to love Mercy, to walke Humbly with our God, for this end, wee must be knitt together in this worke as one man, wee must entertaine each other in brotherly Affeccion, wee must be willing to abridge our selves of our superfluties, for the supply of others necessities, wee must uphold a familiar Commerce together in all meekenes, gentlenes, patience and liberallity, wee must delight in eache other, make others Condicions our owne rejoyce together, mourne together, labour, and suffer together, allwayes haveing before our eyes our Commission and Community in the worke, our Community as members of the same body, soe shall wee keepe the unities of the spirit in the bond of peace, the Lord will be our God and delight to dwell among us, as His owne people and will commaund a blessing upon us in all our wayes, soe that wee shall see much more of His wisdome power goodnes and truthe then formerly wee have beene acquainted with, wee shall finde that the God of Israell is among us, when tenn of us shall be able to resist a thousand of our enemies, when Hee shall make us a prayse and glory, that men shall say of succeeding plantacions: the Lord make it like that of New England: for wee must Consider that wee shall be as a Citty upon a Hill, the eies of all people are uppon us; soe that if wee shall deale falsely with our God in this worke wee have undertaken and soe cause Him to withdrawe His present help from us, wee shall be made a story and a byword through the world.

There may be no Mayflower coming for us –  
But God is on His throne, and Forever is His word settled in Heaven.

**All Is Forgiven**

1.) The Results of Being Forgiven vs. 1-2

1a.) Forgiveness creates a new atmosphere vs. 1a

**Verse 1a**

Therefore, having been justified by faith,

The very structure of the language THEREFORE here cannot be overstated, and it demands that the believer revel in this theology of salvation.

Colossians 2:13

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

## Verse 1a

Therefore, having been justified by faith,

**Justified** grk: dikaioo;  
to show, display, “show-off” to be righteous, to declare righteous:  
an acknowledged justice, acquitted, freed, vindicated.

**Applying this truth - is how the Christian succeeds in this life.**

Because Forgiveness Creates a New Atmosphere

justified by faith,

Colossians 3:13

Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

## The Results Of Being Forgiveness

All Is Forgiven

1b.) Forgiveness puts us in a favored position

vs. 1b-2a

## Verse 1b-2a

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace

Here the Apostle Paul reveals to us where we are at (GPS)  
in reality. These are the perfect, chronological  
steppingstones to growth.

We have peace with God.

**Peace** grk: eirene; in Hebrew Shalom with God  
to be undisturbed, at rest, no longer at war. being allies with  
God and not in opposition to God.

Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Many people today are angry and bitter and ugly – never stopping to realize that they are unforgiven, restless, agitated even violent.

Isaiah 48:22

“There is no peace,” says the LORD, “for the wicked.”

**"To be prayerless (disconnected from God) is to be without God, without Christ, without grace, without hope, and without heaven."**

**~ J. C. Ryle**

Because Forgiveness puts us in a favored position

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you;

“We have peace with God.”

It is “Through the LORD Jesus Christ.”

It is by Jesus Christ that “we have access.”

## Verse 2a

through whom also we have access by faith into this grace

### Access

grk: prosagoge

to be brought to or brought into, to be escorted into what awaits.

the implication is to be brought into a room or a place that has been prepared and is waiting for you.

“And this access carries us into this grace, favor, affection, favored position”

Years ago, we had a Cocker Spaniel (Jake) that lived a very predictable life especially in the dark, in the night while on patrol.

He would walk the exact same pattern until he had worn a path in our yard.

We need to wear out a path to the Lord with this access.

### Grace

grk: charis;

an appointed kindness, a set aside blessing, a favored position or status that has been gifted or granted to you apart from merit.

## The Results Of Being Forgiveness

### All Is Forgiveness

1c.) Forgiveness brings us back to life

vs. 2b

## Verse 2

2a through whom also we have access by faith into this grace

2b in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Our spiritual ability to stand is in direct proportion to our accessibility to His grace.

“By Grace we Stand” or “There but for the Grace of God go I.”

The super-natural reaction to this “Stand” or “Standing” is that we will, often, and are likely to go about Rejoicing!

### **Because All Is Forgiven You The Results Of That Being True - Is Forgiveness Coming From You.**

- Stand** grk: histemi;  
to be made to stand, to equip to stand, set the feet or to establish yourself fixed in position.
- Rejoice** grk: kauchaomai;  
to take pride in or to boast in through association, to exult, to glory in another (Christ), implying that we exult Jesus, we boast in Jesus, we celebrate in and through Jesus.
- Hope** grk: elpis;  
a firm and guaranteed expectation, an assured hope. acting upon what is to be and as though possessing it.
- Glory** grk: doxa, doxology;  
praise, honor, glory, to approve of, to brighten, to illuminate or light up.

### **Luke 6:37 is an awesome verse that separates what I call the “Stone of The Law” from the “Spirit of The Law”**

Luke 6:37

“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Luke 17:3-4

Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. 4 And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, "I repent," you shall forgive him."

When we are forgiving toward others it proves that we ourselves have experienced forgiveness from Him.

Ephesians 4:32

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Forgiving Another Gives God Doxology (Glory)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

If your name is Paco – you better answer the Ad.

"MEET ME AT THE ALTER - - ALL IS FORGIVEN. LOVE PAPA."

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*End of Study*

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