

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 – Part 4

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

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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.

All Is Forgiven

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

2.) The Resilience FROM Being Forgiven vs. 3-4

3.) The Reaction TO Being Forgiven vs. 5

Paul, even before his commissioning into the ministry
by none other than Jesus Christ Himself – Paul had first encountered Jesus Christ
face to face on the Kings Highway, The Road to Damascus!

Immediately after his conversion – Paul was led out to be discipled
in the wilderness of Arabia.

<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/imagefiles/PaulsTravels.jpg>

Imagine with me if you would – that this man, the Apostle Paul

- will go on to cover by foot, and or camel, and or ship much of what was considered to be the known world at that time.

Galatians 1:11-12,15-18

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. 12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.... 15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, 16 to reveal His Son in me, (why?) that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia and returned again to Damascus. 18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter and remained with him fifteen days.

All for What?

That he might constantly focus on the evangelistic efforts of New Testament Theology which is – to raise-up followers of Jesus.

(#1) To convince people that Jesus was in-fact Israel's Promised Messiah as well as **(#2)** Him being the risen Lord of the Gentiles. And **(#3)** that Jesus Christ, the Messiah is the undeniable, God and Saviour of the World - - Paul argued for the unique Identity and Ministry of Jesus Christ to be matched up against the Old Testament Prophecies – This was at the center of Paul's theology.

So as to Bringing Paul to This Conclusion –
Which Became His Life....

1 Corinthians 2:1-2

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

The Reality of The Gospel is – That it Possesses a Man
to Such a Degree That:

1 Corinthians 9:16

For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!

Romans 1:14-17

I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. 15 So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

And for those who Believe,
they are the Justified Ones; they are the Forgiven Ones. They are His...

John 10:5,27

Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

All Is Forgiven

3.) The Reaction to Being Forgiven

vs. 5

3a.) We know that we've been re-created

vs. 5a

Verse 5a

5 Now hope does not disappoint,

The Real Reaction of the Real Christian Experience
comes from Becoming a Real New Person!

disappoint grk: kataischuno
to shame, to disgrace, to cause humiliation. The implication
is – God will not allow your life to end as the fool's life ends.

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:7

Do not marvel that I said to you, "You must be born again."

1 Peter 1:23

Having been born again (re-created), not of corruptible seed but incorruptible,
through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

seed grk: spora;
seed that is sown into the earth or to be at
sowing new seed for a new harvest.

1 John 3:9

Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him;
and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

Galatians 3:29

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all
things have become new.

This is why the next verse has unlimited power
and effect over our lives...

Isaiah 55:8-9

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as
the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My
thoughts than your thoughts.

This is not whistling in the dark or humming a song
while walking down a dark alley. – *remember when we were kids and how long
the hallway was to the bathroom when it was dark?* This is not that!

The Reaction To Being Forgiven

All Is Forgiven

3b.) We know that we've been galvanized

vs. 5b

Verse 5b

because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts

Paul's Practical Reminder

Here is How His Love Has Been Poured Out INTO YOU...

The Pouring Out of His Love is an All-Encompassing Fact. *(feeling)*

poured out

grk: ek-kheh'-o,

to pour forth with effort, to throw out of a bucket, to gush

out in the extreme. (as a man would throw a bucket of water on a fire)

John 7:37-39

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive;

The KEEPING is in direct relation to the POURING OUT of the HOLY SPIRIT in your personal life as a follower of Jesus.

I, like you, have built my life upon His ability to perform what He has spoken. My hope is in His promises because they are certain.

Hebrews 13:5-6

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "*I will never leave you nor forsake you.*" 6 So we may boldly say: "*The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?*"

Water in Samaria

John 4:10-14

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? 12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" 13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

(Exodus 17 tells of Moses striking (inflecting) the Rock in the desert and water gushed out and other rocks as well broke open with water)

1 Corinthians 10:4

Israel all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

Jesus' High Priestly Prayer

John 17:1,15

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come... 15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

keep

grk: tereo

to guard over, under, around and to set a watch, implying that the Father has set a perpetual guard around you. to keep you and to preserve you by His design.

1 John 5:18

We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

The Reaction To Being Forgiven

All Is Forgiven

3c.) We know that we've been ordained

vs. 5c

Verse 5c

by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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"Moses spent 40 years in Pharaoh's palace thinking that he was somebody. Then Moses lived 40 more years in the wilderness finding out that without GOD he was a nobody; Finally he spent another 40 years discovering how a nobody with GOD can be a somebody." ~

Note:

Who is the "Who" here that Paul is talking about?
He being the Holy Spirit and His ministry to the heirs of salvation.

You are now qualified to pray to God directly.
You are now qualified to come near to God personally.
You are now qualified to live with God actually.

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and having a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Romans 8:14-16

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Galatians 4:6-7

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

2 Timothy 1:12

For this reason, I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

Philippians 1:20-21

according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Now He who ⁽¹⁾ establishes us with you in Christ and has ⁽²⁾ anointed us is God, 22 Who also has ⁽³⁾ sealed us and ⁽⁴⁾ given us ^(by) the Spirit in our hearts as a ⁽⁵⁾ guarantee.

Galatians 5:22-25

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Ephesians 4:30-32

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

The Reaction To Being Forgiven Is knowing that we've been ordained

Verse 5c

by the Holy Spirit who was GIVEN to us.

Given grk: didomi
commanded, granted, poured into. deposited. placed inside.
banked or vaulted as in being put in a place and made secure.

The promise of the Holy Spirit is an Old Testament doctrine of the Bible. It is an eternal promise of God.

Jeremiah 31:31-33

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Ezekiel 36:27

I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Ezekiel 37:14

I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live,

Acts 2:1-2

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Perhaps YOU are out-of-fellowship with God today because you're not healthy (spiritually) your heart has grown fat and lazy and there is no spiritual vitality in you anymore. This is because of Matthew 6:14-15...

Matthew 6:14-15

“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

And the LORD is saying to you today – “That’s it, enough of this. The Hour is set and My return is near and you’re not ready to meet Me.

Your Heart has Grown Cold

Revelation 2:4-5

Nevertheless, I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

Perhaps you have been in “association” with Jesus Christ.

You're not really a Christian, You're an Associate-Christian - - an “Almost-Christian” just like there are today “Almost-Churches” that cloud our landscape in America.

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Maybe the Oil of the Holy Spirit in you is all but gone out of You.

End of Study

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