

*Love Smitten,  
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Romans 5:6-11

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6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

11 And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.



1. Sin - Romans 1:1 - 3:20  
**(Genesis)**
2. Salvation - Romans 3:21 - 5:21  
**(Exodus)**
3. Sanctification - Romans 6 - 8  
**(Leviticus)**
4. Sovereignty - Romans 9 - 11  
**(Numbers)**
5. Service - Romans 12 - 16  
**(Deuteronomy)**

# Romans 3:21-5:21 (Salvation)

1. We all need it. We don't deserve it. We can't earn it. It is always by Grace through Faith in Jesus.
  - a. Abe and Dave - before and under the law, It's a faith that works.
2. Since we have been justified we have....
  - a. Peace v1, Access v2, Hope, Confidence v3-4 and Love v5

# Hope = Blessed certainty

1. **“Peace with God”** takes care of the past: He will no longer hold our sins against us.
2. **“Access to God”** takes care of the present: we can come to Him at any time for the help we need.
3. **“Hope of the glory of God”** takes care of the future

**Love by the Holy Spirit = Sacrificial,  
continuously and abundantly poured,  
once and for all**

- **By the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30, cf. 1 Jn 3:24; 4:13)**
- **All Christians have (Romans 8:9).**
- **Not all live in the fullness of (Eph 5:18, Romans 8:4-5)**

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**Galatians 4:4-7 NKJV** - 4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. 6 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.

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**died for** = *huper* = “for the sake of, in behalf of, instead of.”, substitutionary sacrifice, propitiation

**John 11:50** : nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should “die for” [*huper*] the people.

**Galatians 3:13** : Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having “become a curse for” [*huper*] us.

“You will say, ‘Oh, I am one of the worst in the world.’ Christ died for the worst in the world.

‘Oh, but I have no power to be better.’

Christ died for those that were without strength. ‘Oh, but my case condemns itself.’

Christ died for those that legally are condemned. ‘Ay, but my case is hopeless.’

Christ died for the hopeless.

He is the hope of the hopeless. He is the Savior not of those partly lost, but of the wholly lost.” (Spurgeon)

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“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us!” (1 John 3:1).

The proof of God’s amazing love for us is the gift of his only Son (John 3:16).

The cross defines what Scripture means by “love” (1 John 3:16).

**Love is choosing you before me**

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**2 Corinthians 5:17-21 NKJV** - 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

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2 Corinthians 5:17-21 NKJV - 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

## 5 Much more's... (9, 10, 15, 17, 20)

Much more **saved**(9) and **certain**(10)

“If God saved us when we were enemies, surely He will keep on saving us now that we are His children.

**John 10:28** And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

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There is a “wrath to come,” but no true believer will experience it (1 Thes. 1:9–10; 5:8–10).” - Wiersbe

We have been saved.

We are being saved.

We will be saved

Justification, sanctification, glorification.

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Our first feeling towards God, after we have found peace with Him. is that of clinging gratitude for so costly a salvation; but no sooner have we learned to cry, Abba, Father, under the sweet sense of reconciliation, than “gloriation” in Him takes the place of dread of Him, and now He appears to us “altogether lovely!” - Jamieson

# We shall be saved by His life

Heb 7:25 NKJV

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

(see [Romans 8:33-34](#), [1 John 2:1-2](#)).

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2 Corinthians 5:14-21 NKJV - 14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. 16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

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