

# Looking into Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome

## EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE ROMANS

### 6. The Love of God



**Memory  
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**Romans 1:16-17**

**ESV:**

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.

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed  
from faith to faith, as it is written,  
*“The righteous shall live by faith.”*

**NKJV:**

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*“The just shall live by faith.”*



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**Romans 1:18-19**

**ESV:**

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

**NKJV:**

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.



**Memory  
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**Romans 2:1**

**ESV:**

Therefore you have no excuse, O man,  
every one of you who judges.  
For in passing judgment on another  
you condemn yourself,  
because you, the judge,  
practice the very same things.

**NKJV:**

Therefore you are inexcusable, O man,  
whoever you are who judge,  
for in whatever you judge another  
you condemn yourself;  
for you who judge  
practice the same things.



**Memory  
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**Romans 3:21-24**

**ESV:**

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...

**NKJV:**

But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe.

For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...



**Memory  
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**Psalm 32:1-2**

**ESV:**

Blessed is the one whose  
transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom  
the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**NKJV:**

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Know the meaning: **Justification**

Imagine a man on trial for a crime he committed.

The evidence shows that he is guilty and he confess to having committed the crime.

**The law rightly condemns him as guilty.**

But when the judge comes to sentence him, he says that the guilty criminal **is innocent and free to go!**

This is the meaning of **justification** in this letter.

It is a **legal term** – a **declaration** that God no longer condemns the sinner but **now sees him as righteous.**

**Just as if**  
he had never  
done wrong!

Know the meaning: **Justification**

# The love of God

# Abraham, the friend of God

What does the Scripture say?

***“Abraham believed God,  
and it was counted to him  
as righteousness.”***

(Romans 4:2-3)

Genesis 15:6

Q What is this?

A **Justification  
by faith.**

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Through Him we have also obtained access  
**by faith** into this **grace** in which we stand,  
and we rejoice in hope of **the glory of God**.

(Romans 5:1-2)

The foundation  
for our life

Living on  
the foundation

A sure and  
certain hope



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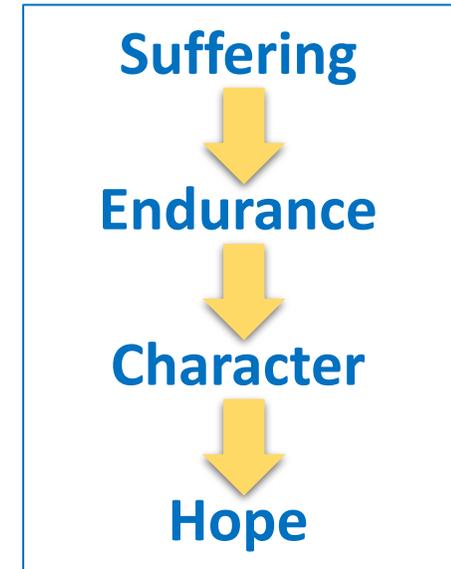


Not only that, but **we rejoice in our sufferings**, knowing that

- **suffering** produces endurance, and
- **endurance** produces character, and
- **character** produces **hope**,

and hope does not put us to shame, because **God's love** has been poured into our hearts through **the Holy Spirit** who has been given to us.

(Romans 5:3-5)



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For while we were still weak,  
at the right time  
**Christ died for the ungodly.**

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person  
—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—  
but **God shows His love for us**  
in that  
**while we were still sinners,**  
**Christ died for us.**  
(Romans 5:6-8)

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Since, therefore,  
we have now been **justified** by His blood,  
**much more**  
shall we be saved by Him  
**from the wrath of God.**  
(Romans 5:9)

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For if **while we were enemies**  
we were reconciled to God  
by the death of His Son,  
**much more,**  
now that we are reconciled,  
**shall we be saved by His life.**  
(Romans 5:10)

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**More than that,**  
**we also rejoice in God**  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom

Restored  
to favour

Who is “we” here?

we have now received **reconciliation**.  
(Romans 5:11)

Q

The ungodly, enemies,  
sinners, now justified.

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The love of God!

**Christ died for us**  
while we were **ungodly**  
and His **enemies**.  
But now we have been  
**reconciled to God**.  
**Therefore** we can  
**rejoice in Him**  
and be **very** confident of  
**abundant grace** and **full salvation**

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*Therefore, just as sin came into the world  
through one man, and death through sin...*  
(Romans 5:12)



### Key truths

1. Sin came into the world through Adam
2. Death came into the world through sin



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*Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come...*  
(Romans 5:14)



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*For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners,  
so by the one Man's obedience the many will be made righteous.*

(Romans 5:19)



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**Q** In what way is Christ like Adam?

**A** He is the beginning of a new humanity.

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Now the law came in to increase the trespass,  
but where sin increased,

**grace abounded all the more,**

so that, as sin reigned in death,  
**grace also might reign through righteousness**

leading to **eternal life**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Romans 5:20-21)



## Romans 5:1-2

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