

ADAM'S LEGACY	VS	CHRIST'S LEGACY
1. The Curse of Death		The Gift of Grace
<i>But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many.</i> ROMANS 5:15		
2. One Sin/ Many Transgressions	vs	Many Transgressions/ One Savior
<i>The gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned; for on the one hand the judgment arose from one transgression resulting in condemnation, but on the other hand the free gift arose from many transgressions resulting in justification.</i> ROMANS 5:16		
3. Death Reigned	vs	Life Reigns
<i>For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.</i> ROMANS 5:17		
4. Condemnation to All	vs	Justification to All
<i>So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.</i> ROMANS 5:18		
5. Many Made Sinners	vs	Many Made Righteous
<i>For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.</i> ROMANS 5:19		
6. Sin Increased	vs	Grace Abounded More
<i>The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.</i> ROMANS 5:20-21		

SERIES ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS
“THE ROMAN’S ROAD TO
VICTORY IN CHRIST”

Message #7
Justification Experienced
ROMANS 5

I. THE BLESSINGS OF JUSTIFICATION

Justification: the act of being made right before God.
ROMANS 5:1-11

A. We exult in the hope of the _____ of God.
ROMANS 5:1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.
ROMANS 5:1-2

1. We rejoice triumphantly because we have peace we God.
2. We rejoice triumphantly because we stand securely in His grace.

B. We _____ in our tribulations. ROMANS 5:3-5

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, ROMANS 5:3-5a

1. Our tribulations bring about perseverance (obedience under pressure).
2. Our perseverance brings about proven character (genuine evidence of our spiritual life).
3. Our proven character brings about hope (confidence of our participation in a promised future).
4. Our hope does not disappoint.

C. We exalt in _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ. ROMANS 5:5b-11

1. God's love has already been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

...because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. ROMANS 5:5b

2. God's love has already been demonstrated in Christ's death for us. ROMANS 5:6-8

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ROMANS 5:6-8

3. God's love has already saved us from the wrath to come.

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while 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. And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

ROMANS 5:9-11

II. THE _____ OF OUR JUSTIFICATION ROMANS 5:12-21

A. Justification was needed because of Adam's act of disobedience. ROMANS 5:12-14

1. Adam's sin spread death to all.

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned... ROMANS 5:12

2. Adam's children sinned against creation, conscience and nature.

...for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. ROMANS 5:13-14

B. Justification is available because of Christ's act of Righteousness (v.18) ROMANS 5:15-21

So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. ROMANS 5:18