### Grace Victorious Romans 5

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## Do I feel as though evil is winning?

(prayer)



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.

17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written,

"The righteous shall live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)

#### Overview of Romans

- 1. Need: Man's Sin + God's Wrath (ch1-3a)
- 2. Means: Saved by Faith in Grace (ch3a-5)
- 3. Life: Dead in the Body, Alive in the Spirit (ch6-8)
- 4. Message: Partial Hardening of Israel (ch9-11)
- 5. Walk: Rational Service to God (ch12-15)





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Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 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 (ESV)

Montreal, CA. Marc-Olivier Jodoin

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 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 (ESV)** 

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Iceland, Davide Cantelli

so that the **tested genuineness** of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire —

may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV) (p.2/2)



# What reasons do I have to be proud?

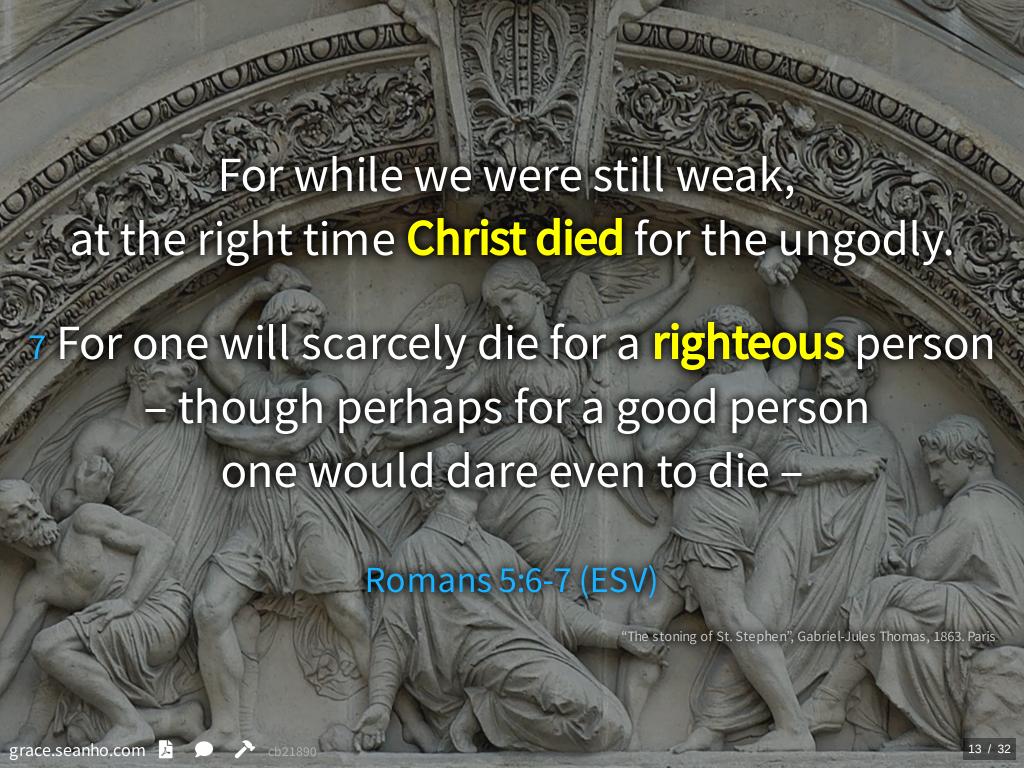
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but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

Lac d'Anterne, France. Hugues de Buyer-Mimeure

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

10 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 5:9-10 (ESV)

More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:11 (ESV)

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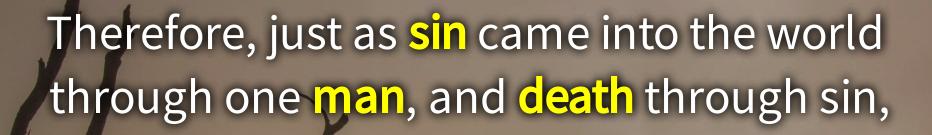
# How do I know that the Father loves me?

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and so death spread to all men because all sinned

Romans 5:12 (ESV)

Kota Garut, Indonesia. Dikaseva



for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given,

but sin is not counted where there is no law.

Romans 5:13 (ESV)



Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses,

even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

Romans 5:14 (ESV)

Vancouver, BC. Aditya Chinchure

#### 3. Grace Greater than Sin

- 1. God's grace far exceeds the consequences of sin (v15)
- 2. Jesus' death covers all our sins (v16)
- 3. God's grace will bring a new kingdom (v17)
- 4. Christ's obedience changes our standing before God (v18-19)





But the free gift is not like the trespass.

For if many died through one man's trespass,

much more have the **grace** of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ **abounded** for many.

Romans 5:15 (ESV)

Tel Aviv-Yafo. Joseph Barrientos



And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin.

Romans 5:16 (ESV) (p.1/2)

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For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation,

but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.

Romans 5:16 (ESV) (p.2/2)



For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man,

much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17 (ESV)

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Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men,

so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

Romans 5:18-19 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Alex Woods

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 5:18-19 (ESV) (p.2/2)

Now the law came in to increase the trespass,

but where <mark>sin</mark> increased, grace abounded all the more,

Romans 5:20-21 (ESV) (p.1/2)

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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 (ESV) (p.2/2)



## Am I looking for something more than God's grace?

