Romans Lesson 9

Robert Harkrider · Romans 5:1–11 · Series: **Romans**

INTRODUCTION

- This is a grand book that teaches us about the grace of God and how that we're saved by grace through faith.
- God's grace is undeserved favor, man has done nothing to deserve the gift of God, that is the gift of his only begotten Son for our sins.
- His provision of the means of salvation is solely by grace. Man did nothing to deserve it. Man does not earn it.

1 Justified by Faith, We Have Peace with God

Romans 5:1–2; Isaiah 59:1–2; Ephesians 2:14–17

- Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Man without the grace of God finds himself really in a state of being in hostility toward God.
- But your iniquities have separated from God and your sins have hid his face from you, so that he will not hear you.
- Jesus Christ made the provision through the cross that we might have peace.

2 Access by Faith into This Grace

Hebrews 11:6; Galatians 3:26–27; Hebrews 11:4–7

- We can have access into God's grace by faith.
- We not only enter it by faith, but we stand therein by faith.
- For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- It is in baptism that we reach the precious blood of Christ that washes away our sins.
- We stand in God's grace by faith, but it is an obedient faith.

3 Tribulation Worketh Patience, Experience and Hope

Romans 5:3–5; James 1:2–3; 1 Peter 1:6–8

- Tribulations will come upon Christians, but they strengthen our hope. They give us assurance rather than destroying our faith.
- All who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.
- It makes us recognize our need of the Lord and our dependence upon the Lord.
- Perseverance develops in him a sense of proving that he has real character.
- This proven character or experience strengthens hope. And what does hope do? Hope gives assurance.

4 Joy in God: God Commended His Love

Romans 5:6–9; John 3:16

- But God commended his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- There is joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- So loved the world in what condition? When we were ungodly, when we were sinners, when we were even enemies.
- But with the death of Jesus Christ, we have to make it personal.

5 Reconciled to God: Made Friends

Romans 5:10–11; Colossians 1:21–22; Romans 3:24–26

- The word reconciled literally means made friends.
- But now through Jesus Christ, we are made as friends to God. We are brought back together again.
- And you that were sometimes alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled.
- It isn't saved by grace only, and it isn't by faith only. Salvation is by the grace of God through faith.
- Death is the just penalty for all sin. Christ died that we might live.

THE CHALLENGE

Can you not rejoice in the benefits of God's grace? I hope that you'll continue to study his word and keep his word faithfully.

MY NOTES