

# Romans

## How to be a Christian without Being Religious!

Lesson 5                      Romans 5:1-21                      Peace with God and Life through the Son

1. When a man is justified by God what does he now have with God according to verse 1? What was he to God before he was justified? See Romans 5:10 and Colossians 1:21-22.
2. How does a man gain access into God's grace (v. 2)? Define God's grace. What should be your inner feeling and outward manifestation of this new relationship that you have because of God's grace?
3. Why can a Christian rejoice in suffering (vv. 3-5)? Read II Corinthians 4:16-18. What do you think Paul means when he says, "God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit?" Who loved whom first (v. 8)?
4. When did Christ die (v. 6 and Galatians 4:4)? Who did Christ die for? How did God demonstrate His love for us? What should be our response?
5. When a man is justified by Christ's blood, what is he saved from (v. 9)? Read Ephesians 2:3 and I Thessalonians 1:10. Why did Jesus have to shed His blood and die? See Isa. 53:5,6,10; Rom. 3:25; Heb. 9:22; and, I Pet. 1:18-20.
6. Verse 11 states that a justified man has "received reconciliation." What does this mean to you? See II Corinthians 5:18-19 and Ephesians 2:14.
7. Read Genesis 2:8-17 and Genesis 3. What brought death into the world (Romans 6:23)? What do we as men inherit from Adam? See Gen. 8:21; Psalm 51:5; 58:3; and Ephesians 2:3. Define the phrase "sin nature."
8. Read James 1:13-14. Does God ever tempt us? What brings temptation into a man's life? What are the steps from temptation to death? What is meant by death? How many deaths are possible for a man? (Hint: physical and spiritual; or temporal and eternal) See Revelation 20:14. How many births are possible

for a man? See John 3:3 and 6. Which death does the second birth save a man from?

9. Reread Romans 5:12-20. Count and circle the number of times you find the words: one, reign and much more. Paul saw two men reigning over two different kingdoms (See chart entitled, **“Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ,” for the remaining questions**). Adam reigns over the kingdom of fallen mankind; while Christ reigns over the new kingdom of redeemed mankind. Explain how we are identified with Adam and how one can be identified with Christ?
10. In these verses 12-20, Adam is contrasted with Jesus. Adam is the representative head of all mankind. When he sinned, in essence, all of mankind sinned. Romans 5:12 states, “because all sinned.” It literally means, “All have sinned in Adam’s sin.” Was it fair for God to condemn the whole world just because of one man’s sin? (Hint: What would have happened if God had tested you?)
11. Just as condemnation and death come through one man to all mankind, what is offered to all of mankind through another Man (vv. 15-17)? Is it fair for God to offer salvation to all of mankind because of one Man’s obedience (I Corinthians 15:22)?
12. (Challenge) See verse 14. What is the significance of “death reigning from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam?” (Hint: Remember the law was not given until Moses came on the scene. How can someone be guilty if they have not transgressed the law? You cannot transgress the law if it doesn’t exist. So, what do these deaths prove about man’s link to Adam’s sin and thus man’s guilt?) Define death. See Romans 6:23 and Isaiah 59:2.
13. Paul uses the phrase “how much more” in vv. 9, 10, 15 and 17. What is Paul attempting to convey regarding God’s grace? How much more have we gained than we had lost? (Hint: list what we lost and then what we have gained. See John 1:12; 3:16; 10:10; 15:5; Romans 8:1, 28, 31, 35; and I Corinthians 15:35-57; Col. 1:14; 2:10; Phil. 3:20; 4:13.

14. What key word in verse 17 describes how a man obtains God's grace? See John 1:12. Paul states that those who receive God's grace will "reign in life." What do you think Paul means by this phrase? See Romans 6:17-18; 8:9; I Cor. 15:56-57; II Cor. 5:17; II Timothy 2:12 and Revelation 22:5.
  
15. What was the "one act of righteousness" that brought about the possibility of justification for all men? See Romans 5:8. Also, what does this justification bring to all who believe? See Romans 5:18. How would you define "life" that only Jesus can give? See John 4:13-14; 10:10; 11:25-26; 14:6.
  
16. What one word characterizes the life of Jesus according to verse 19? (See Philippians 2:8) What one word characterizes the life of men (Romans 10:21)?
  
17. Why was the law added? (See verse 20) What was God's response to our sin (Romans 5:8)? What word characterizes God's response (vv. 20-21)?
  
18. Have you received God's grace? If not, why not? Review Romans 5:17.
  
19. What is the most important lesson that you have learned this week? How has it changed your life?