

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
Noon Day Prayer – Bible Study
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12:00 Noon

Lesson #61 We Are Reconciled to God

Scripture: Romans 5:1 – 11

Emphasis: Romans 5:1

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:”

Subject: “We Have Peace with God”

Background: Paul takes his argument about Faith and Works right at the life and acts of Abraham who we consider the Father of our Faith. Abraham, like ourselves, was not perfect; however, there are great Attributes contained in his character that we should take note about. Starting with his willingness to obey and follow the Lord with Blind Faith. Abraham took a journey of great distance and left his kindred behind so that he could go where the Lord sent him. Abraham took God at His Word and Believed. We are blessed to have a great example. King David was a man who had many faults, but he had faith that saved him. David did not waist valuable time putting all his energy focusing on his sins, but Trusted God to Forgive him and to Cleanse him.

Introduction: In this 11th Lesson of the Letter to the Romans, we will continue our study in the Letter to the Romans in Chapter 5. Paul details the Awesome Benefits of Salvation through Christ Jesus starting out with informing the Romans that they have Peace with God through Christ Jesus. We can now Rejoice because not only do we have Peace with God, but we also have Access to Him through our Faith. Paul shared that through our Tribulations we can also triumph because we learn how to master Patience and how to achieve Hope. We can now experience the Love of God and the gift of the Holy Spirit in us.

Lesson Topic #1 Romans 5:1 – 5

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”

- The Peace of God and Hope

- Fact #1 Being Justified by Faith

- Abraham Believed God and was counted to him for Righteousness
 - Through Faith, God has Declared Us Not Guilty
 - Jesus told them that their Faith made them Whole beyond the Physical Healing that took place
 - Our Faith in Christ Jesus allows us to have Peace with God
 - Our Peace goes beyond our Understanding
 - He called unto us and said Come to me all who Labor and are Heavy Laden and I will give you Rest (Peace, Joy and Hope)
 - Jesus came not to the World to Condemn it, but to Save it

- Fact #2 Developing Patience is a Process

- The Lord allows us to go through Tribulations for our Development
 - My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; (James 1:2)
 - Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. (James 1:3)
 - But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. (James 1:4)

- Fact #3 The Hope of God

- Our Past Experiences with God Gives Us Hope
 - We are assured of Hope because the Love of God and that God gives us the Holy Spirit in our Hearts (Indwelling)
 - We have Hope and we are no Longer Ashamed because The Lord Forgave David’s sins and they are Forgotten (Imputed)
 - If God can Forgive and Forget David’s Sins, He Certainly Can Forgive Us of our Sins and to Cleanse us of All Unrighteousness

Lesson Topic #2 Romans 5:6 – 8

“For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

- Who Would Lay Down Their Own Life For Us?
 - Realities #1 Christ Died for the Ungodly
 - Before we Trusted God or Obeyed Him, Christ Died for Us
 - When we did not have the Power to Overcome Sin, Christ Died for Us in Due Time
 - Christ Provided us what we needed before we were aware of our Powerless Ability to Withstand ways of the World and our Flesh
 - Realities #2 If Given a Choice to Die for a Few Good Men
 - We are Selfish and Self-Centered and Self Preservation is First
 - The Likelihood of Anyone of us Dying for a Neighbor is Slim
 - No Matter how much we Love our Neighbors we are not willing to sometimes to share food or other resources with them, so why would we even consider Dying for them even the good people
 - Considering our Neighbors and our Feelings how many Family Members would we be willing to give up our Goods or Life for
 - Realities #3 God Displayed His Love to Us
 - God knew who we were before we did
 - There is Nothing Hidden from the Lord
 - For God so Loved the World (us) He Gave for us
 - God did not send an Inferior Product (He Gave Himself) for us
 - Realities #4 While We Were Sinners
 - The Lord wanted to Spare the Worst of us (Ourselves)
 - He Came for those who are in no need of a Physician but the Sick
 - Whosoever Shall Call on the Name of the Lord Shall be Saved
 - Whosoever Believe on Him Shall not Perish, but Gain Everlasting Life with Him

Lesson Topic #3 Romans 5:9 – 11

“Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.”

- It is His Blood that Saves Us
 - Truths #1 Being Justified By His Blood
 - Flesh cannot be Justified in Sight by the deeds of the Law
 - Man's work in the Law does not Justify him before God
 - No man, except Christ Jesus has ever been Successful in keeping the Whole Law (Man Picks and Chooses which Laws he Keeps)
 - It takes more than the Law, Rules, Rituals or Good Works, it is Only in the Blood of the Perfect Sacrifice that Saves us from the Wrath of God
 - Truths #2 When We Were Enemies
 - We Ignored, Hid and Ran Away from God's Love and therefore we were Enemies of God and His Righteousness
 - Lord Required them to Choose who is on the Lord's Side
 - Joshua urged them to Choose this day in whom they would Serve
 - Man cannot Serve God and Mammon (Mammon in the New Testament of the Bible is commonly thought to mean money, material wealth, or any entity that promises wealth, and is associated with the greedy pursuit of gain.)
 - Truths #3 We Shall Be Saved By His Life
 - We were Reconciled unto God (We were brought into perfect Account with God)
 - Declared His Righteousness for the Remission of Sins (Imputed)
 - Righteousness is not Declared by the Law or by Works, but Faith
 - We have Now Received Atonement through the Sacrificial Blood Shedding of the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

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Conclusion: We are Atoned Through the Reconciliation of Christ

Exercise our **Faith** and **Act** on our **Faith** accordingly. The Bible says that we are to be **Doers** of God's **Word** and not just **Hearers** only.

Let us Pray

Acknowledgements