

Romans 5:1-2

5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Therefore – because of the truth of Romans 3-4 that God’s righteousness is imputed when a man believes on God that raised up Jesus from the dead.

See Romans 4:3-6, 4:20-25; 3:21-22, 3:25-30, Galatians 2:16.

Question: Does the Bible say the righteousness of God is imputed when a man believes on God that raised up Jesus from the dead? **Yes**

Question: This righteousness is the righteousness of Christ. That’s what God gives you when you believe, so you have the righteousness of Christ as your own now. Do you think that is good enough to get to heaven? Get through to God in prayer? Make peace with God? **Of course it is! It is sufficient** (Romans 10:4)! **Jesus said it is finished!** (John 19:30).

His blood speaks better things than Abel’s (Hebrews 12:22-24). The blood Abel offered to God does not even come close to the shed blood of Christ!

We have peace with God

The hosts of heaven watch us Christians (1 Peter 1:9-12, Ephesians 3:1-11). Sometimes I wonder if when the angels are watching us and they see us sin against God, they say to God, “That man is a Christian? He is saved?” The Lord answers yep he sure is. We’re good. Me and him are good – that’s your standing. You have peace with God and are no longer his enemy because you have trusted his Son.

On making peace with God (Isaiah 27:4-5)

Jesus Christ is our peace (Ephesians 2:11-17, Isaiah 57:19, Colossians 1:20).

Faith saves you and forgives you of sin, then you go in peace with God (Luke 7:47-50, John 14:27)

5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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“Access” appears only three times in your Bible (Romans 5:2, Ephesians 2:18, 3:12). It means as a son of God, you have been granted full rights and privileges to come before the throne of God in prayer!

Not only do we have access but God says you can come boldly before me in prayer (Hebrews 4:14-16). The veil was rent in twain when Christ died, the Holy Ghost signifying the way in the Holiest of all was made manifest (Hebrews 9:7-12). We have access to God now by the blood of Christ anytime we want it (Hebrews 10:19-22)!

Furthermore, Jesus himself intercedes for us (Hebrews 7:22-27, Isaiah 53:12, John 17:20, Romans 8:34) and so does the Holy Ghost according to the will of God (Romans 8:26-27). They pray for us all the time!

We stand in this grace

Our standing before God is justified (Romans 3:26, 8:28-30), righteous (Romans 3:22), accepted (Ephesians 1:6), holy and without blame (Ephesians 1:4), adopted (Ephesians 1:5), forgiven of our sins (1 John 2:12), sons of God (1 John 3:1-2), sealed until the day we get our new body (Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30), and saved from hell and the lake of fire (1 Thessalonians 1:10).

See also Romans 8:35-39.

The Hope of the Glory of God

Refers to receiving new glorified bodies like Christ's body.

2 Peter 1:3-4 We are partakers of the divine nature
See Titus 2:13, Romans 8:18-23, Philippians 3:20-21.

You will shine like the stars of heaven (Daniel 12:3). It will be like the Mount of Transfiguration.