

Journeying Through the Book of Romans

Season 3: Faith, Hope, and Justification

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Scripture

- **Romans 4:25- 5:1**

He who was delivered over because of our transgressions and was raised because of our justification.

^{5:1}Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance and proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Other Scriptures

- Romans 4:25
- Genesis 3:7
- Ephesians 1
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Romans 5:12-14,18

Main Points

- Jesus shed His blood to break the power of accusation over our lives.
- Your justification is **permanent** because of your identification in Yeshua.
- Hebrew Moment:
 - *Im Yirtseh Hashem* (Hebrew)
 - "God willing" (English)

- God's love has been poured out on your life!
- Do not waste your tribulation!
- Use it to go from one degree of glory to the next degree of glory!
- We don't need to do anything to **earn** or **deserve** God's love.
- All we have to do is...
 - **BELIEVE** it
 - be **THANKFUL** for it...
 - and look to **WALK** in it!
- God loves **you**.
- God **understands** you.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main tool of the enemy in our lives to bring us down?
2. What is required of us spiritually to really live in this truth?
3. "Tribulation is like resistance training for athletes". What does this mean?
4. What must we do and not do in the face of evidence contrary to the promises of God?
5. When did God choose to give the ultimate sacrifice of His Son? What was our condition when He gave His Son? Were we already seeking Him, or totally estranged from Him? What confidence should this give us?
6. How does knowing that you are safe in Yeshua help you today? Write about struggles you have had with guilt and shame. Then spend some time in worship and prayer in light of the truth Romans presents.