

## Romans 5

**LW** – Cody/Eph 2:11-13; Gospel/Before/After; Compassion/Share

**2W** – Abraham made Righteous (Justified) Faith/Promise of God

**TW** – Blessings of Being Justified by Faith Through Grace (3:23-24)

### V1-2

1. Justification by Grace = Peace with God

\* “Better make your peace with God” – As if its something we can do!

**Ezekiel 34:25-26** <sup>25</sup>“I will make a covenant of peace with them, and cause wild beasts to cease from the land; and they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. <sup>26</sup>I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing.

**Isaiah 32:17** <sup>17</sup>The work of righteousness will be peace, And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.

**John 14:27** <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

\* “How glory it is to have peace with God... When a person accepts Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, suddenly you realize that the war is over, Im no longer fighting against God, there is such peace, such rest. Pastor Chuck Smith

2. Justification by Grace = Access to Grace –

**John 1:17** <sup>17</sup>For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

\* Jesus is the Access!!! John 10:7/9 - I am the Door!

### V3-5

4. Justification by Grace = Hope

\* Tribulation = pressing together/pressure; Perseverance/Patience = temper which doesn't easily yield under suffering; Character/Experience = Proving/Approved; Hope

\* **Lamentation 3:13-26** – Therefore I hope in Him!

\* Hope – Because God has already poured out His love/Hearts/Spirit!

\*\* Let me explain...

### V6-11

4. Justification by Grace = Reconciliation (V9 - Saved from Wrath)

\* V10 – Reconciled (X2); Voice = Passive

\* V11 – Reconciliation/Atonement (KJV) = Exchange (Coins/Bill)

**2 Samuel 14:14** <sup>14</sup>For we will surely die and become like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again. Yet God does not take away a life; but He devises means, so that His banished ones are not expelled from Him.

**2 Corinthians 5:18-19** <sup>18</sup>Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup>that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

### V12-21

5. The Gift of Grace

\* Offense of Sin & Death vs. Gift of Grace & Life!

\* God's Grace is Bigger/Stronger/Deeper/Wider/Higher than Our Sin!