



THE BIBLE WAY TO HEAVEN

Realize That God Loves You.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16).

The Bible Says That All Men Are Sinners.

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23).

God’s Word Also Says That Sin Must Be Paid For.

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

The Good News Is That Jesus Christ Paid for Your Sins.

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8).

You Must Personally Call on Jesus Christ to Save You.

The Bible Says, *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13).*

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We can Find Peace from God

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Memory Verse - Romans 5:1

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

Study Aim

- To learn what the active results of justification are in our lives.
- To understand what it means to have peace with God and access to God and why it matters for us today.
- Read Romans 5:1-9

Set the Stage

- We must understand two important distinctions in the Christian life:
 1. Our Standing - Complete in Jesus Christ - Final - Perfect
 2. Our State - Growing in Jesus Christ - Fluid - Progressive
- Justification is God’s **instantaneous** legal act in which He forgives all our sin and declares us righteous. We are justified by faith and not by works the **moment** that we call on Jesus Christ to save us.
- Paul lists seven spiritual blessings in chapter 5 that are a result of justification. We will examine the first two.

Take it to the Next Level

1. We have Peace with God

- Peace with God means our conscience is cleared.
 - 1 John 1:9 and Ephesians 2:13-15
- Peace with God means we don't have to fear.
- Peace with God means we can find rest in life.
 - Matthew 11:28-30

2. We have Access to God

- We have access to God because we are accepted.
- We have access to God because we have been adopted.

Take Your Next Step

- **If you can have peace with God, you can have peace with other people.**
 - Forgiveness allows you to have peace with other people even when they are not allowing you to have peace with them.
- **Live your Christian life like a child of the King.**
 - Like a child that has the favor of the King on their life.
 - Like a child that can access the King at anytime anywhere.
 - Like a child that has access to the King's resources through prayer.

Taking it Further

- Read John 14:26-27. What is the source of peace in this verse? Where do we find true peace? What should this peace do for us in this verse?
- Read John 16:33. What promise does Jesus give? How does this promise provide peace in our lives? How can we keep this peace in a world filled with trials and tribulations?