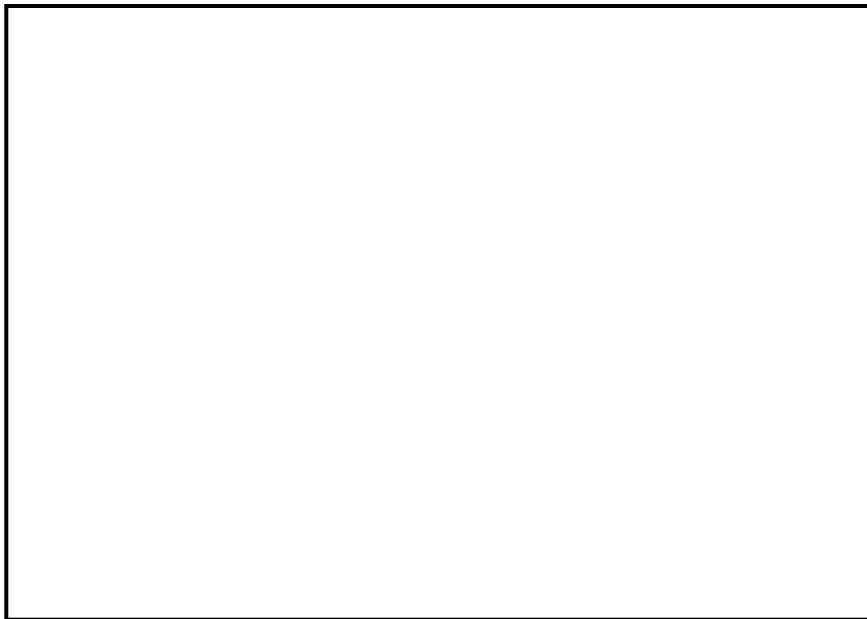




## THE BIBLE WAY TO HEAVEN

### 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?