# The Book of Romans

The Gospel of God

"Are You Saved?"

As a Christian, "yes" and "not yet"

## We Shall Be Saved

Romans 5:9-11

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

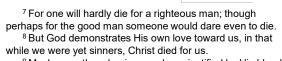
<sup>2</sup> through whom also we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup>And not only this, but we also boast in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;

<sup>4</sup> and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

<sup>5</sup> and hope will not put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

 $^{\rm 6}\,{\rm For}$  while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.



<sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him. <sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> And not only this, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

(Romans 5:1-11)

#### We Shall Be Saved

- 1. We shall be saved from wrath
  - the sacrificial death of Christ for us is the infallible grounds of our complete justification
  - our justification in Christ will inevitably lead to our being saved from God's future wrath

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- 2. We shall be saved by His life
  - out of a context of hostility, God reconciled us to Himself through the death of His Son
  - now as children (not enemies), we shall be saved by the resurrected life of Christ

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- 2. We shall be saved by His life
  - How are we saved by His life?

His resurrection life is our life; we will share in this resurrected, new creation life on that day

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- 3. We now boast in God Himself
  - we presently have a joyful confidence that God is our God (our Father)!
  - this boasting in God is *only* through the Lord Jesus Christ