

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,
² 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.

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

⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

⁵ 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.

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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)

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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