

**Blessed New Life of
Faith Hope and Love**

Romans 5:1-11





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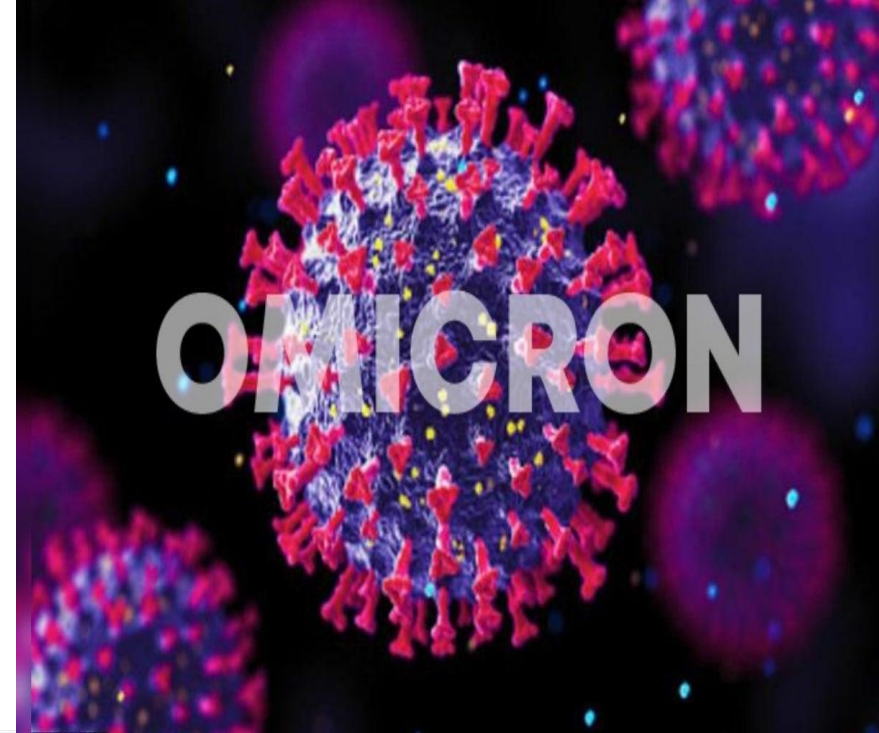




Blessed New Year 2022!

**Facing the Covid-19
Pandemic/Endemic and Beyond**

***A New Year with the New Life
of Faith, Hope, and Love!***



Fruit of the Spirit Abounding!

Roman\$ 5:1-11

The Blessing of Justification

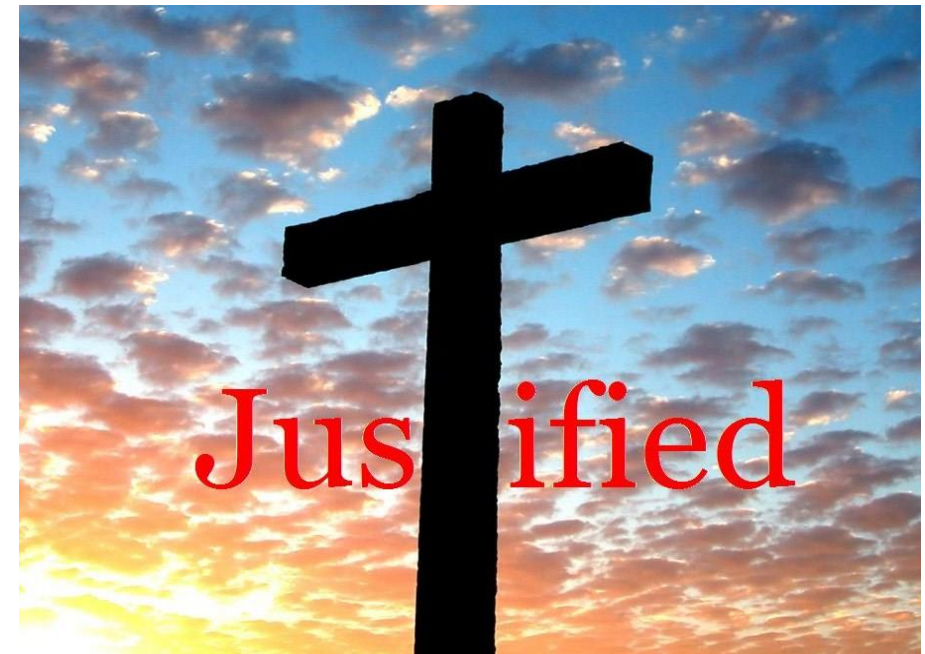
By Faith Alone

*Therefore, since we have
been justified through faith,*

Therefore

1:18-3:20 – The Need of Justification
(All have sin and hopeless/helpless...)

3:21-4:25 The Way of Justification
(But Now...)



Seven Amazing Blessings:

1. V1 Peace with God (Past Forgiveness)
2. V2a Free access to God (Present Privilege)
3. V2b Rejoice in Glorious Hope (Future Inheritance)
4. V3-4 Rejoice in Suffering (Character Building)
5. V5-8 Experiencing the Power of His Love
6. V9-10 Facing Final Judgment with Confidence
7. V11 Rejoicing in God

THE BLESSINGS OF BEING
JUSTIFIED
BY FAITH

Rom 5:1-11

V1 Peace with God

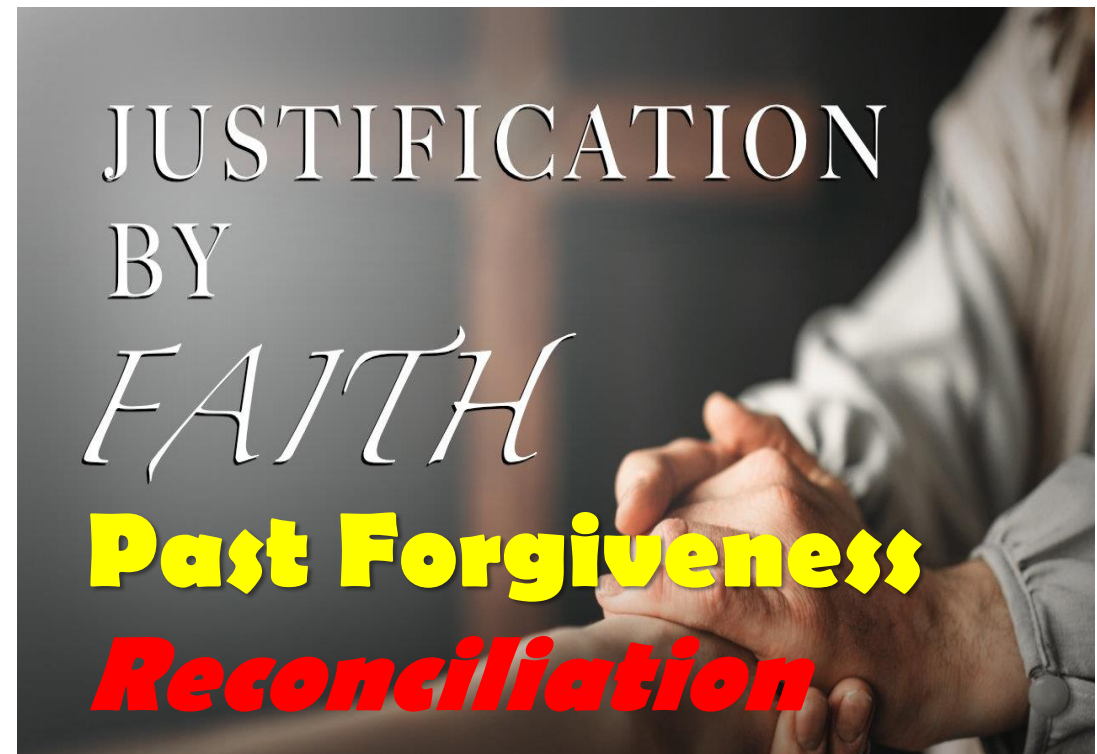
*we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,*

Peace, '***Shalom***' is '***Wholeness***'

More than tranquillity,
a complete well-being of
body mind, and spirit.

Peace in NT is '***Eirene***'

*Peace with God and others
through Christ with a sense of
rest and contentment*



Free Access to God

***² through whom we have
gained access by faith into this
grace in which we now stand.***

A Present Privilege
Standing in & on His grace

Access – 2 Images

A ship found a port to rest

A free ticket to the palace



Rejoice in Glorious Hope

*And we rejoice in the
hope of the glory of God.*

Future Inheritance

hope in Gk, '*elpis*',

Not 'wish' but Absolutely confident

*Joyfully confident
of sharing in His glory*

**Becoming all that
God wants us to be**



***His Full Future
Radiant
Splendour in
Christ, Creation,
and Us.***

Rejoice in Suffering

³ Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Suffering Leads to character building

It leads to more hope!

Makes us stronger and more confident to face the future.



Experiencing the Power of His Love

***⁵ And hope does not disappoint us,
because God has poured out his
love into our hearts by the Holy
Spirit, whom he has given us.***

Hope Anchored in a Loving God

His Love Will Never Give Us Up

**Profuse out-pouring of
divine love is the work of
the Holy Spirit in us**



Evidence of God's Love

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Christ on the Cross



***God gave us His costliest and
greatest gift of love in His Son***

When we were still powerless,

Christ died for the ungodly.

While we were still sinners,

Christ died for us.



Confident to face the final judgment

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

¹⁰ For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

**Saved from final Judgment
of God's Wrath**



**No Second
Eternal Death**

Rejoicing in God fully **Reconciled to Him**

11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

***A God-directed and
God-centred joy and boasting***



Facing the Covid-19 Pandemic/Endemic

- *Peace and Free Access to God*
- *Joy in Suffering Experiencing the Power of His Love*
- *Glorious Hope of the Future*



Life of Faith Hope and Love



Being Built Up Better & Stronger like Christ by His Love

Growing in the fruit of the Spirit



Be Imitators of Christ

Ephesians 5:1-2

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children² and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

His love Endures forever

As Jesus Walks