

# ROMANS 5:1-2 (ESV)

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- 1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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**justified:** *declared not guilty (God forgives our sin and gives us Jesus' righteousness)*

**obtained:** *been given*

**faith:** *trusting and believing*

**grace:** *gift we don't deserve*

**glory:** *greatness and honor*

# ROMANS (PAUL'S LETTERS)

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**DID YOU KNOW?** The Apostle Paul wrote this letter to Christians in Rome, a city in Italy. Paul wrote a lot about the Gospel, the good news of Jesus. He told the Romans that everyone has sinned (Romans 3:23) which leads to death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus (Romans 6:23). If we believe in Jesus, God gives us that gift (Romans 10:9-10) and we are saved.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN?** Paul writes in Romans that we are enemies of God (separated from Him because of our sin). But in these verses Paul tells us that we can have peace with God by trusting in the payment that Jesus made on the cross for our sins. Because of God's lovingkindness toward His people, we no longer face God's punishment for sin - we've been "justified". God forgives us because Jesus obeyed and died in our place. We'll still struggle with sin, but we can be certain because of God's grace that one day all sin will be defeated and that all God's people will live forever with Him.