

Afternoon: 3:00pm

Text: Romans 5

Title: "Reconciled to God" Romans 5:10

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

³ And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

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⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

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

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

¹⁰ For if when 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 *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Romans 5:1-11

- e) Genuine Hope does not disappoint
- f) The Love of God is poured into our heart by the Holy Spirit

B. HAVING BEEN RECONCILED, WE SHALL BE SAVED

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Romans 5:5-10

1. Why would God want to offer Reconciliation?

- a) Because of His Genuine and Great Love for us
- b) God's Love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit

2. How may we understand this Genuine and Great Love of God?

- a) Through what the Lord Jesus Christ did
- b) Our status before God:
 - i) Without strength
 - ii) Ungodly
 - iii) Sinners
 - iv) Enemies
- c) The Lord Jesus gave His life to save us
 - i) He died for us

ii) He willingly gave His life that we may be saved from the wrath of God

3. Having been Reconciled, we shall be saved by His life Romans 5:10b

- a) Through His death we have been Reconciled
- b) Through His death, we shall be saved by His life
- c) Reconciliation to God is only the Beginning

C. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED THE RECONCILIATION

And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation

Romans 5:11

1. Rejoicing in God through our Lord Jesus Christ

“That they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves” John 17:13

2. Received the Reconciliation

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

¹¹ He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:10-13

- a) The world refused to acknowledge the Lord Jesus
- b) Israel rejected the Lord Jesus
- c) Those who Receive the Lord Jesus
 - i) They are given the right (the authority) to become children of God
 - ii) They are “born again” by the Will of God

HAVE YOU BELIEVED AND RECEIVED THE LORD JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOUR?