

# CHRISTIANITY

# 101

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THE NATURE OF MAN

◉ *The Nature of God* ◉

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GRACE

# IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

# JUSTIFICATION

- ▶ Justification: God declaring a man righteous on the basis of the finished work of Christ.

# REDEMPTION

- ▶ **Redemption:** The purchase by God of the sinner – spirit, soul and body. The blood of Jesus Christ is the purchase price.

# PROPITIATION

- ▶ Propitiation: Appeasement or conciliation of the enmity between God and man through the offering of Jesus Christ.

# ENMITY

- ▶ The quality of being an enemy; the opposite of friendship; ill will; hatred; unfriendly dispositions; malevolence.

# ENMITY

- ▶ It expresses more than aversion and less than malice, and differs from displeasure in denoting a fixed or rooted hatred, whereas displeasure is more transient.



# RECONCILIATION

- ▶ Reconciliation: The uniting of two parties formerly at war.

# RECIPROCAL INDWELLING

- ▶ Reciprocal Indwelling: The believer being placed in Christ and Christ coming to reside in the believer.

# SALVATION

- ▶ God delivering man from the penalty of sin (at conversion)
- ▶ from the power of sin (daily)
- ▶ from the presence of sin (at His coming).

# ROMANS 5

- ▶ The reality of Grace
- ▶ Grace is God's unmerited favor and blessing.
- ▶ It is a completely undeserved gift.

# THREE KEY WORDS IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS

▶ All

▶ We

▶ Justified.

## ALL:

- ▶ All under sin (3: 9).
- ▶ All have sinned (3: 23).
- ▶ God's son delivered up for us all (8: 32).

- ▶ So He could freely give us all things (8: 32).
- ▶ The same Lord over all (10: 12).
- ▶ Is rich unto all that call upon him (10: 12).
- ▶ Now the God of peace be with you all (15: 33).

## WE: IN THE PAST

- ▶ We were yet without strength (5: 6).
- ▶ We were yet sinners (5: 8).
- ▶ We were enemies (5: 10).



## WE: IN THE PRESENT

- ▶ We have peace (5: 1).
- ▶ We have access by faith... wherein we stand (5: 2).

## WE: IN THE PRESENT

- ▶ We glory in tribulations (5: 3).
- ▶ We also joy in God (5: 11).
- ▶ We have now received the atonement (5: 11).

# WE: IN THE FUTURE

- ▶ We shall be saved from wrath (5: 9).

# JUSTIFIED

- ▶ Justified freely by his grace (3: 24).
- ▶ Justified by faith (3: 28; 5: 1).
- ▶ Justified not by works (4: 2).
- ▶ Justified by his blood (5: 9).

# GRACE

▶ Romans 5:12, 18-21

- ▶ But the moment you trust Christ, you are declared to be righteous before God. God not only gives you His righteousness, but He makes a legal declaration that you are righteous and your sins have been completely paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ.

- ▶ Before you were saved, you were at war with God. The fact that God, through the Holy Spirit, makes peace overtures to the lost does not change their status.

- ▶ That state of war between you and God remains until you are reconciled to God by Jesus Christ.



- ▶ When you trust Christ as Saviour, you are absolved of your war crimes against God because someone has already died in your place.

- ▶ “The peace treaty” between you and God was signed by God in His own blood and “ratified” by your faith.

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