

# **It Was Finished Upon That Cross**

**Romans 5:1-8**

**I. What God Has Done for Us** (Romans 5:1-5; Job 25:4; Isaiah 53:4-5; Romans 8:29-30; Romans 1:18; Psalm 7:11; Exodus 33:18, 20, 40:34-35; First Kings 8:11; Ephesians 2:3; Matthew 6:10)

**II. The Centrality of the Cross** (Romans 5:6-8; First John 4:8; Jeremiah 31:3)

**III. Bringing it Home - Questions to Ponder**

First, are you fully convinced that the Father has justified you once and for all time in Christ? If not, confess your unbelief and ask Him for the confidence to trust Him completely.

Second, boasting in afflictions is counter-intuitive and certainly countercultural. Can you look back to times of suffering and see how they increased your perseverance, character, and hope?

Third, think about the depth of God's love demonstrated on Jesus' cross. How does that truth affect your trust in His ongoing love for you?

Fourth, how can you best share the truth of God's love for sinners with others?