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“THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD”

Romans Chapter 5

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Chapter 5. The next four (4) chapters hold difficult concepts pertaining to our Life in Christ. On one hand we are complete in Christ (i.e. our acceptance with Him is secure). Yet on another hand we are still growing in Christ (i.e. we are becoming more like Christ). We have status as Kings and duties of slaves at the same time. We feel both the presence of Christ and the pressure of sin. We enjoy the Peace of God that comes with being right with Him, while still facing daily problems that help us grow. “The Lesson.” Do not grow discouraged as you face temptations and problems. Instead, learn to depend on the ‘Power of the Holy Spirit’ who lives in you, as you engage these difficulties in your life via this wonderful walk of Faith in God.

Verses 1-5; In the previous chapter, Paul established clearly that we are justified by ‘Faith.’ That justification will bring Peace in our souls. So now we can walk patiently onward even in the midst of suffering. Yet this suffering has a benefit and that is perseverance. It is a determination to proceed with the hope of victory. This action develops the state of ‘Character of Christ’ in us as we go.

Verses 6-11; No human being is likely to sacrifice his life for a ‘bad’ person. May-be a few might for a good one. But Christ gave His life for us (who were all bad) even before we knew Him or of Him. If then that we are justified before God by the Blood of Jesus, doesn’t that mean that we are saved (exempt) from God’s wrath that is coming upon all the earth? Yes it does!!! So now we rejoice in God for being reconciled to God through Jesus.

Verses 12 -14; Understand, sin came by one person upon mankind, but righteousness came also by one. Sin brought death upon humanity, and all have inherited it. This was the result of Adam’s act of disobedience before God. It was passed from his flesh into the flesh of all his descendants.

Verses 15-17; But through the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ Jesus, a gift was given to mankind that would eradicate this defect of being a descendant of Adam. Understand, God has mercy on whom He will have mercy. Yet Grace is reserved and accessed only with the receipt of the gift given with a 'New Birth' in Christ Jesus.

Verses 18-21; Consequently, one man's act led to condemnation and judgement, the other man's act provides redemption, justification, salvation, reconciliation, and glorification with God in Christ Jesus.