



Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

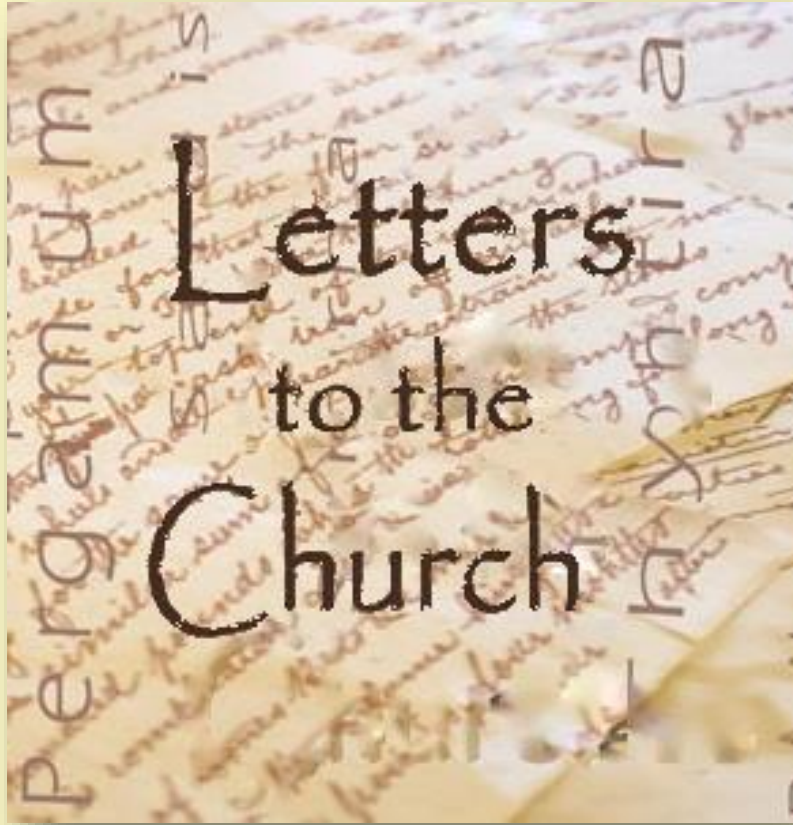
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Letters to the Church

Revelation 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

The Letters to the Church



- The Book Of Romans
- The Book Of Ephesians
- The Book Of Hebrews
- The Book Of Galatians
- Letters to the Churches

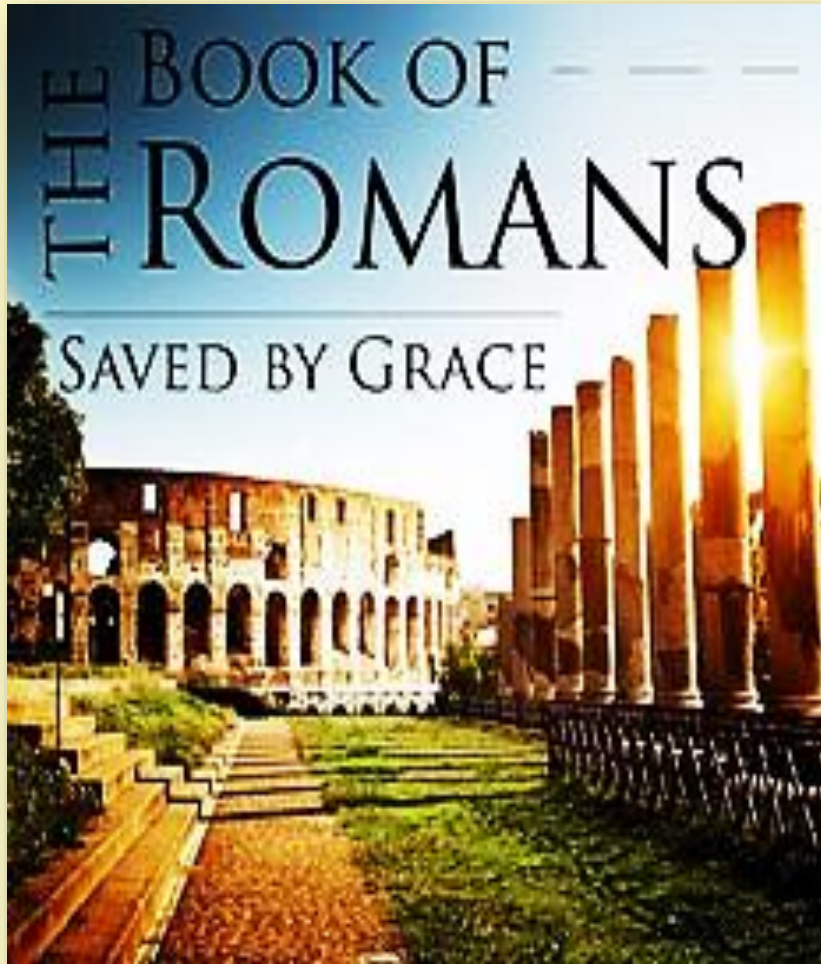
Romans Theme : Salvation By Grace, Through faith in Christ!



The letter was most probably written while Paul was in Corinth, and probably while he was staying in the house of Gaius and transcribed by Tertius his amanuensis. There are a number of reasons Corinth is most plausible. Paul was about to travel to Jerusalem on writing the letter, which matches Acts [Acts 20:3] where it is reported that Paul stayed for three months in Greece. This implies Corinth as it was the location of Paul's greatest missionary success in Greece.

Additionally ***Phoebe was a deacon of the church*** in Cenchreae, a port to the east of Corinth, and would have been able to convey the letter to Rome after passing through Corinth and taking a ship from Corinth's west port. Erastus, mentioned in Romans 16:23, also lived in Corinth being the city's commissioner for public works and city treasurer at various times, again indicating that the letter was written in Corinth

The Book



- 1-8 doctrinal focus
- 1-3 focus on sin
- 4-5 deal with salvation
- 6-8 Sanctification
- 9-11 Israel past present and future.
- 12- 16 Faith hope and love
Practical Christianity

A Servant ! “Doulos ” (Bond Slave)



Romans 1:1 ¶ Paul, *a servant of Jesus Christ*, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

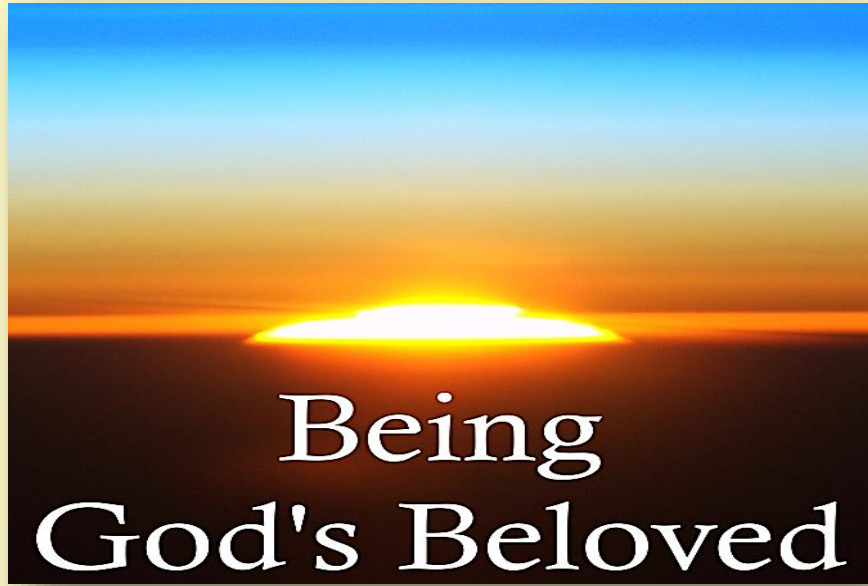
4 And *declared to be the Son of God* with power, according to the spirit of holiness, *by the resurrection from the dead:*

5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

Paul : “The Least”

Joshua 1:13 Remember the word which *Moses the servant of the LORD* commanded you, saying, The LORD your God hath given you rest, and hath given you this land.

Beloved of God!



2 Thessalonians 2:13 ¶But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, *brethren beloved of the Lord*, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

- Romans 1:7 To all that be in Rome, *beloved of God, called to be saints*: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 8 ¶First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, *that your faith is spoken of* throughout the whole world.

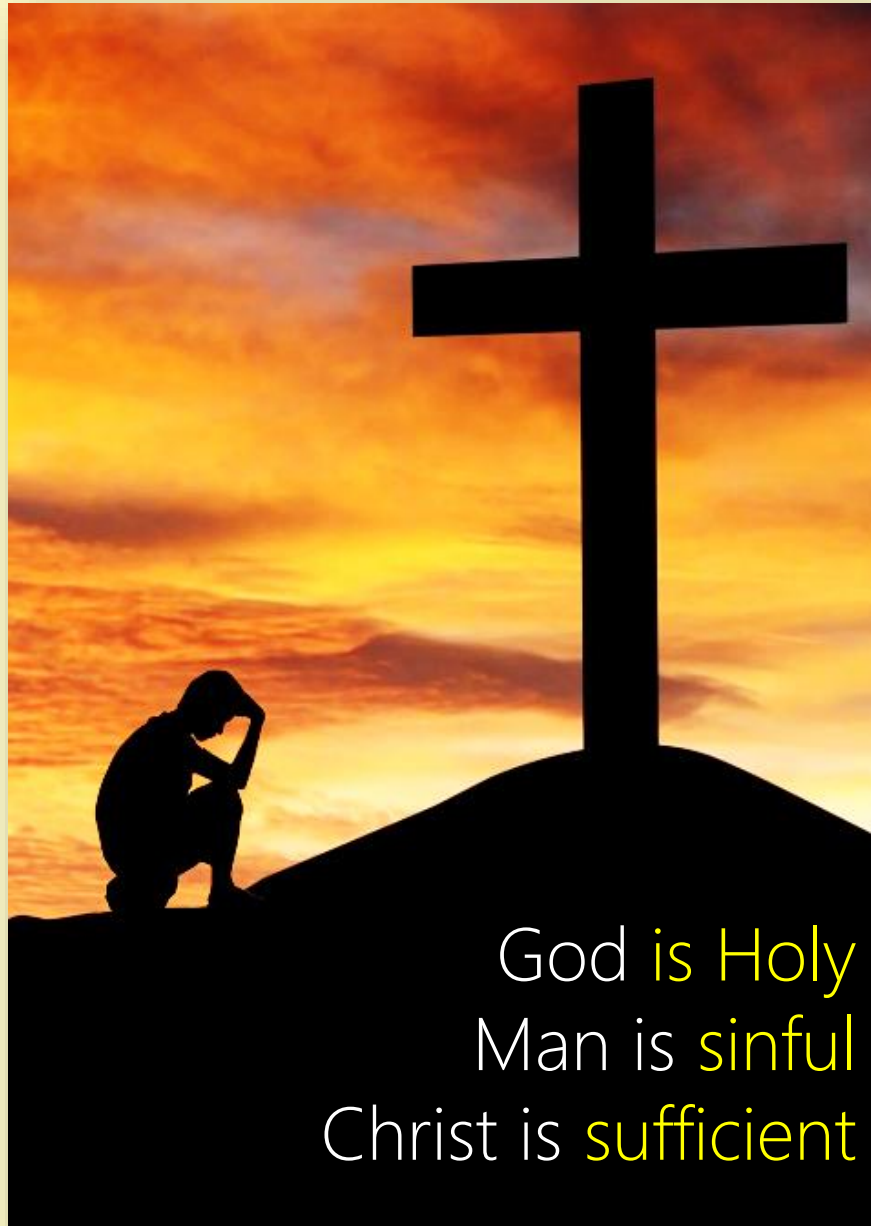
The Just Shall Live By Faith!



Habakkuk 2:4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

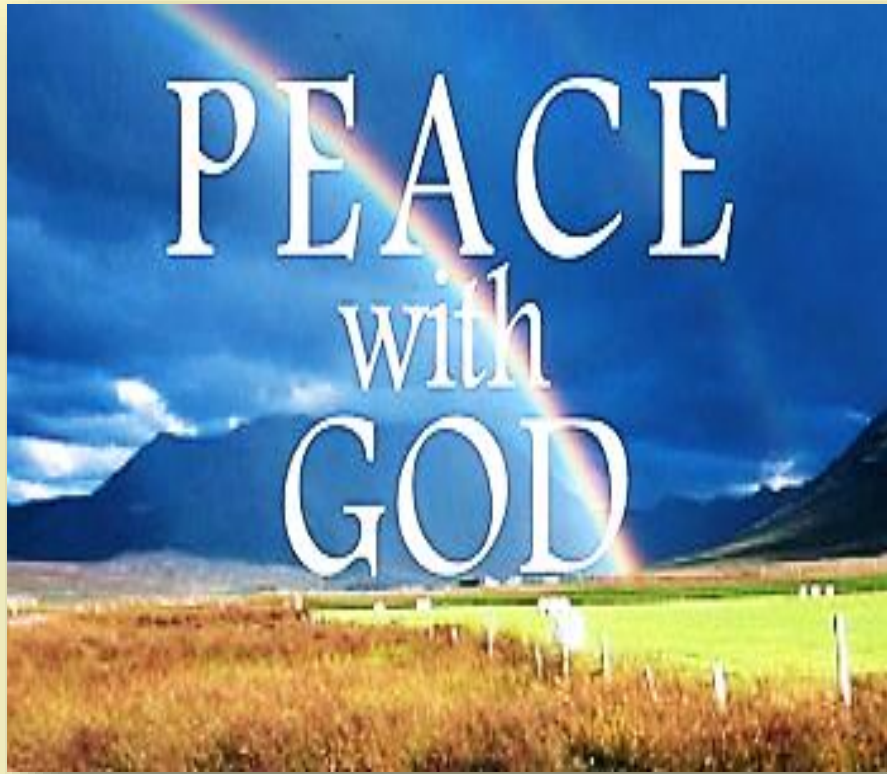
- Romans 1:15 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.
- 16 ¶For I am not ashamed of *the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation* to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
- 17 *For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith:* as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Justification by faith



- Romans 5:1 ¶Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
- 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Peace with God?: Romans 5:1



- Luke 2:13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
- 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

NO God NO Peace
Know God, Know Peace

By faith into Grace: Jesus Christ

Romans 5:2



- Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- 10 For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus unto good works**, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

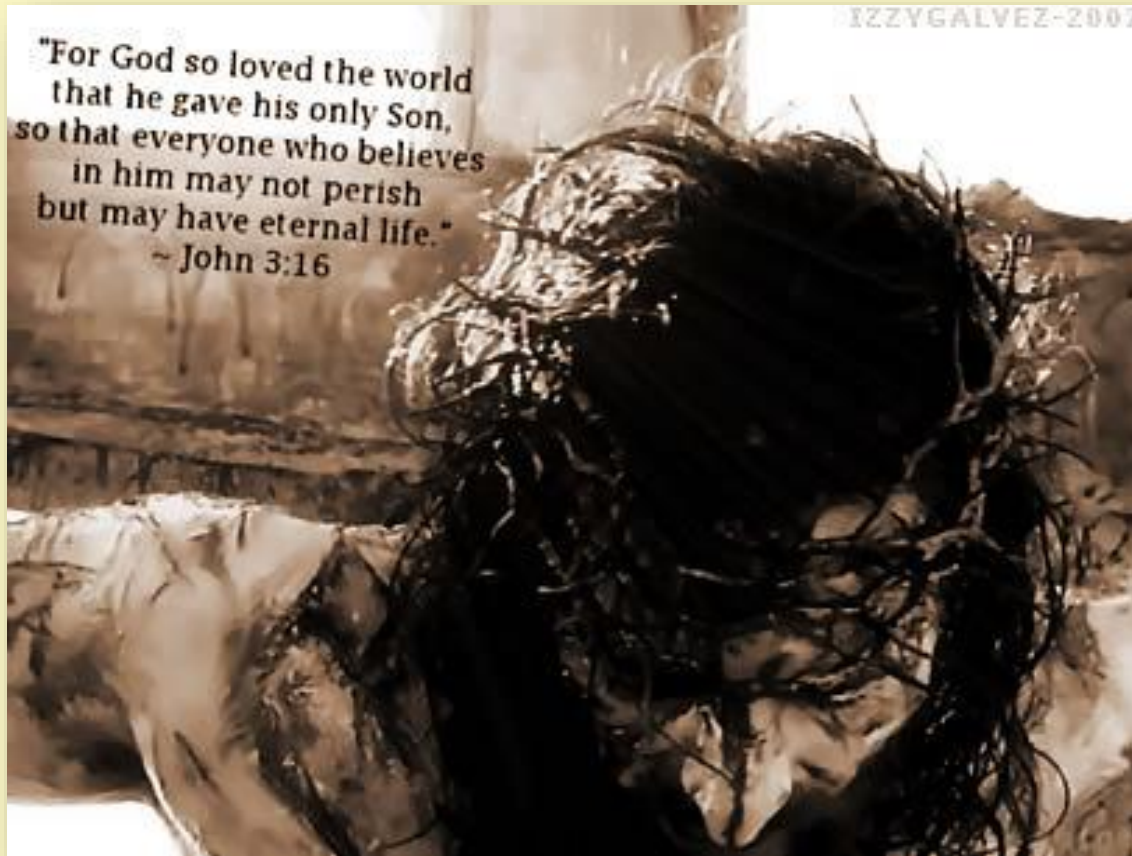
Glory in Tribulations ?



- Romans 5:3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;
- 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:
- 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us -- they help us learn to endure. 4 And endurance develops strength of character in us, and character strengthens our confident expectation of salvation. 5 And this expectation will not disappoint us. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

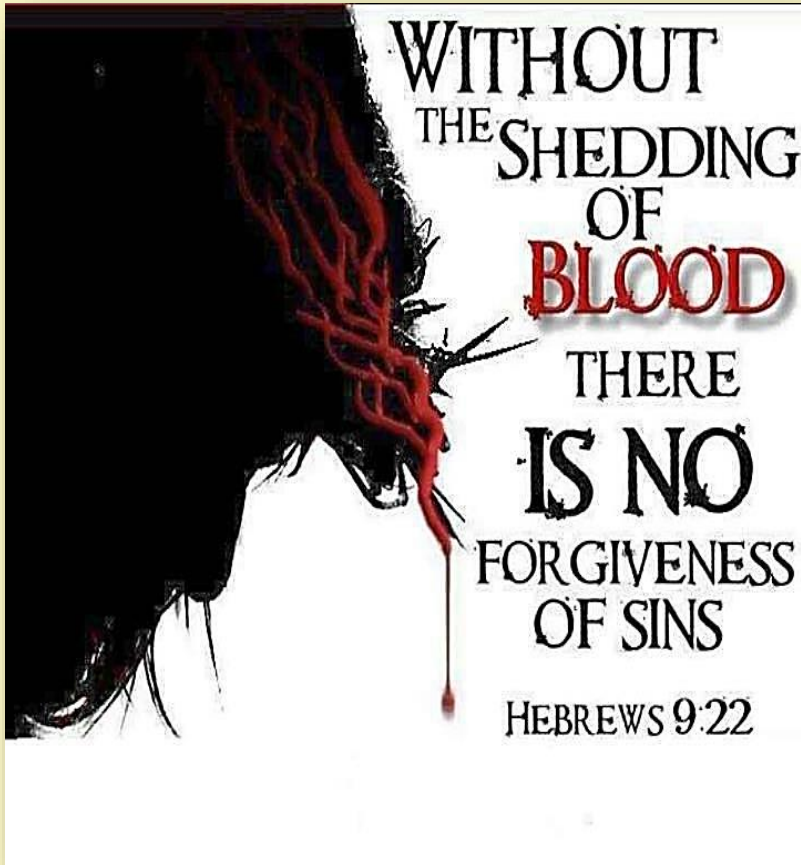
The Good for the Bad



- Romans 5:6 ¶ For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

- 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.
- 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us.**

The Shedding of Blood



- Romans 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.
- 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

*Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for **it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.***

The power of his resurrection...IS

- Romans 5:10 For if, *when we were enemies*, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, *we shall be saved by his life*.



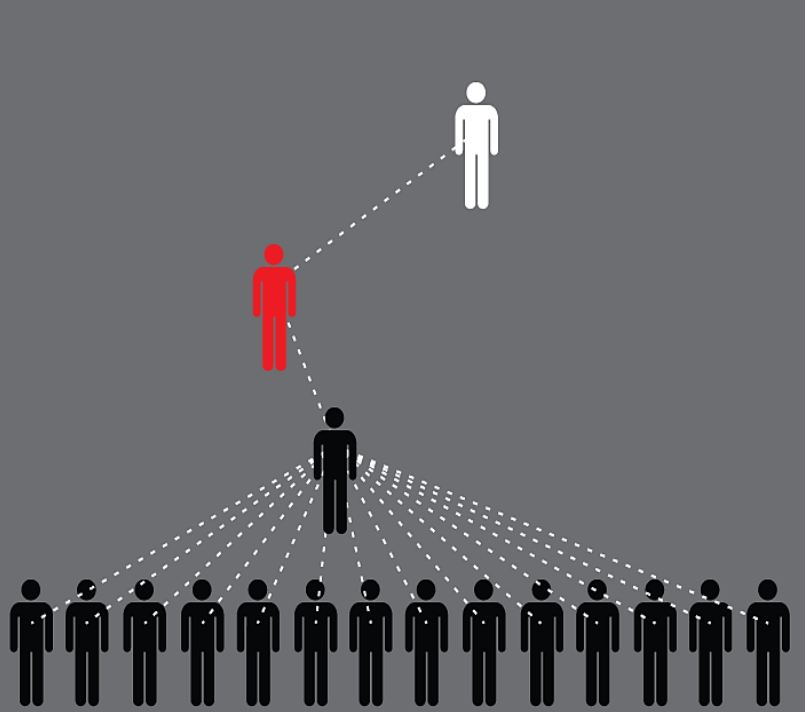
- Hebrews 7:25 - Therefore *He is able also to save forever (to the utmost)* those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. (NAS version)

....he is now qualified to serve on our behalf: Romans 5:10 by his life



- Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
- 15 ¶ And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, *that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament,* they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

We have NOW ! Received atonement!



Just as through one man **sin** entered the world, and death through **sin**, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned . . . —Romans 5:12

Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

- Romans 5:11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.
- 12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:
- 13 (For until the law sin was in the world: *but sin is not imputed when there is no law.*)

The Grace Equation

Romans 5:13 For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.
(NO LAW, SIN NOT IMPUTED !)

Romans 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses,
(FROM ADAM MEN STILL DIED)

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Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.
(Christ ENDS THE LAW for believers)

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Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

IN CHRIST, SIN IS NOT IMPUTED AND ALL MADE
ALIVE = GRACE !