

Rom. 5:1-11
Reconciliation (Pt. 2)

How Does the Holy Spirit Work Today?

Justification by faith means: Rom. 5:1-11.

- a. We have peace with God.**
- b. We have a grace standing that gives us access to God and His blessings.**
- c. We boast in the Hope of His Glory, in Tribulations and in God through Christ.**
- d. The Love of God overflows our hearts.**
- e. We have the Holy Spirit.**
- f. We are saved from His Wrath and Condemnation.**
- g. We are saved unto His Life, Resurrection Life.**
- h. Together, through the Death and Resurrection of Christ, we have AT-ONE-MENT with God.**

- 1. Reconciliation is part of Paul's Mystery Revelation.**
- 2. God's Prophetic Program with Israel was based on God saving those on a friendship status with Him. But it never manifested how sinners like Abraham went from enemy status to friend status.**
- 3. God's Mystery Program with the Body of Christ manifests how God saves His enemies based on the Good News of the Death and Resurrection of Christ.**
- 4. Reconciliation explains how God restores fallen humanity to a relationship with Himself.**
- 5. Reconciliation cannot be produced by fallen humanity. They are weak and powerless (passive enmity) and ungodly sinners (active enmity).
Rom. 5:6-11**

- 6. Like every other aspect of salvation, reconciliation is wholly a work of God for the sinner, never the other way around.
--Therefore, it is based on grace and faith.**

- 7. Without reconciliation, the enmity between God and fallen humanity can only be expressed in terms of wrath and condemnation. (Rom. 5:9)**

- 8. With reconciliation, the believer's relationship with God can only be expressed in terms of the Resurrection Life of Christ Jesus. Rom. 5:10)**

- 9. This is something that the Law and Prophets could not only NOT manifest but could not even witness to!**

- 10. This reconciliation brings the believer into the resurrection life of Christ Himself!**
 - Now, the only distinction God makes in humanity is those in Adam and those in Christ. (Rom. 5:12-21; Eph. 2:14-16)**
- 11. Because reconciliation is based on the Death and Resurrection of Christ, which we participate in by faith, believers can never again be separated from God and His Love. (Rom. 8:28-29)**
- 12. This new Life in Christ is mediated to believers in the present through the indwelling Holy Spirit and leads to their full participation in God's Glory in the future. (Rom. 5:5; 8:11).**
- 13. God is now offering what He has done through Christ in reconciling the world to Himself to all through the distinct apostleship of Paul. (2 Cor. 5:18-20)**