

Mt. Lebanon Church

Adult Sunday School Lesson

4.11.2021

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

Justification By Faith

Romans 5: 1 – 11

Through being justified in Christ finished work of redemption, we have peace with God, and even though we will have days of trials and tribulations, when we submit to God and his word, through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we will still have peace. Christ made possible to us this inner peace, by the cross, and through his resurrection. There is no rest outside of Christ, and there is no hope, unless we are justified to the Father, through his Son. As we experience justification by faith through salvation, we lose worldly fear, and we gain peace, and hope in God. This hope is a reassurance that goes beyond what a fallen world can offer, for it is permanent, guaranteed, and eternal.

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

As believers, we can understand, that it is not about what we have done, but it is all about what Christ has done. Salvation unlocks the door to innumerable blessings in God, but sometimes we are unaware of the abundance of these blessings, due to the lack of spiritual maturity in our lives, we do not recognize all of the gifts of Gods grace that has been bestowed upon us in our salvation through the indwelling Holy Spirit. Sin separated us from God, so therefore the wrath of God comes upon everything that is sinful.

So, as the redeemed of God, we celebrate the wonderful hope of our salvation, written unto us in the word, signed in the blood of Jesus Christ. Our confidence in this hope gives unto us our eternal endurance, which will in time, reveal in us the glory of God.

John 1: 14,....and the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth....

Romans 5: 3 – 5,....we glory in tribulations....because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us....

The word of God reminds us of who we are in Christ, and what God has done for us. As members of the body of Christ, we are set apart unto God. We have our citizenship in heaven, and we are sealed by the Holy Spirit. The word of God provides us with the foundation of understanding of who we are in Christ. It is through faith in Christ that we have access to Gods amazing grace, which enables us to stand fast, and causes us to rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Our hope in Christ will never be a disappointment because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts, by the means of the indwelling Holy Spirit, which was instilled within us the moment that we trusted Christ redemptive saving grace.

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

Our passion and desire, which is God's passion and desire for us, is to share the good news of salvation to all mankind. Being eternally saved means that God has instilled within us his unshakable character, which is eternal and filled with his loving promises. God is always there for us, at the right time, at the needed time, at his appointed time. How could we ever doubt his love for us, for Christ died for us when we were undesirable, living in sinfulness, and because of his great love for us, he became a pattern for our life, by living his life in the power of the Father, through the spirit, so as to demonstrate unto us how that we should live.

Philippians 2: 5 – 11,....let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God....made himself of no reputation....he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross, wherefore God hath highly exalted him....that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow....that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father....

Romans 5: 7 – 8,....for scarcely for a righteous man will one die, yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commanded his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us....

The evidence of Gods love for us is recorded in his word, there is no other love which can be compared to it and is beyond comprehension to humanity until the time of salvation in their lives. Therefore, there is no greater demonstration of perfect love than that which is shown unto us by God, through the crucifixion and the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. The thought of someone willingly offering up their own life, being prepared to die for the sake of others, is beyond the reasoning of the human mind. The love of God is a supernatural love that not only embraces the spiritually good and spiritually righteous, but also the weak, the helpless and the hopeless. God did not wait for us, for while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. He not only paid the price for our sins, but he broke the power of sin in the lives of all of those who will trust in him, so that sin can no longer reign over us.

John 15: 13,....greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends....

Romans 5: 9 – 11,....being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him....we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son....we shall be saved by his life....we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement....

Only through Christ, do we have peace in God, it is not because of our merit, or any good works that we have done. It is only through faith in Christ that we have moved from death unto life, from eternal separation in God, to eternal justification in God. His crucifixion and his death paid the price for our sin debt, his resurrection, his eternal life, broke the power of sin and death that had a hold on our life. His death was the means that declared us righteous in the sight of God, and his life guaranties that we have life in him eternally. We are justified by faith, we are made righteous by faith, we have peace in God by faith. Sin separated us from God, but through salvation, we received atonement by the blood of Christ, being redeemed, we are justified, being brought back into the eternal family of God.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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