

Romans 5

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I. Introduction.

II. Salvation is...

- A. A work of God for man not a work of man for God.
- B. A quality of life not only a quantity of life.
- C. The imputed righteousness of God not the imparted righteousness of man.
- D. The cancellation of all sin not the cessation of some sin.
- E. Being acceptable to God not becoming exceptionally good.
- F. Begins, continues and ends in faith.

III. All have sinned and fallen from God's glory and are justified freely by God's grace.

- A. Salvation is given freely. (Matthew 10:8, John 15:25)
- B. The source of justification is by God's grace.

IV. There is security for those justified by faith.

- A. The extent: the peace of God, access to the grace of God and hope for the future. (2 Timothy 2:1, 1 Peter 1:3)
- B. The practicality.
- C. The basis of the security.

Application questions:

1. How would you describe biblical salvation?

2. What are some popular misconceptions about salvation today?

3. Why is it important to understand the security of our salvation? How would you defend it?
