

Romans 5:1-10

Author

- The author of the book of Romans was the apostle Paul.
- Paul was a Roman citizen from the city of Tarsus (which is in present-day Turkey).
- He was a tentmaker as well as a religious leader—a Pharisee, trained under the famous first-century rabbi Gamaliel.

Date Written

- Paul wrote Romans around the year AD 57, possibly while in the city of Corinth on his third missionary journey.
- Paul stayed in Corinth for about a year and a half.

Romans 5 is an explanation of the last word in chapter 4, **justification**.

Justification is God's declaration that the believing sinner is righteous in Christ. Justification is our standing before God; sanctification is our state here on earth before others. Justification never changes; sanctification does.

Without the **CROSS** we can't experience...

- Freedom
- Peace
- Love
- Eternal Life
- Forgiveness

RELIGION is dangerous. Christianity is DIFFERENT.

ADVOCATE vs. ACCUSER

Guilt says that our PAST is our PRESENT.

How do we break free from GUILT and SHAME?

1. Recognize what God has done for you.
2. Walk in that freedom.

The guilt trip is over!



Recommendations based on the sermon

- **The Real God by Chip Ingram**
- **The Prodigal God by Timothy Keller**
- **Befriend by Scott Sauls**
- **Why Jesus by David Nasser (Youth)**
- **What's in the Bible? Vol 12: Letters from Paul (Kids)**

Recommended Books

Shame Interrupted by Edward Welch

Reunion by Bruxy Cavey

What do you think of me? Edward Welch

Winning the War in Your Mind by Craig Groeschel

Resources Used

Paul for Everyone by NT Wright

The Bible from 30,000 feet

Wiersbe's Expository Outlines

IVP Bible Background NT

The Bible Speaks Today

The Expositor's Bible Commentary

The IVP Bible Background Commentary