

# GRACE IS STRONGER THAN SIN

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Romans 5:1-21

# 1. A new relationship – reconciled to God

## v.1-11

Ch.1-4 Coming under God's grace

Ch.5-8 Living under God's grace

v.1-11 shows us the riches of the Gospel:-

a. Our past – Justified, reconciled

b. Our present – living under God's grace –v.2

# Present – living under God’s grace

1. Suffering does not destroy us – v.3,4

- strengthens us
- tests our character
- grows our hope

2. We experience God’s love – v.5,8

c. Our future – “the hope of glory” –v.2,9-11

## 2. A new identity – “in Christ” – v.12-21

a. We need a new identity – Adam, our Head:-

1. Sinned – v.12,15,18

2. Was judged

- spiritual death – Gen.3

- physical death – Gen.5

“Death reigned” – v.14,17,21

## b. The new identity

a. Jesus – the head of a new humanity

- obedient – v.19

- his death made possible

1. Justification

2. The defeat of death. Life to reign

b. God's grace is much stronger than sin

# 3. Astonishing gifts

- a. Justification & Reconciliation
- b. Living every day under God's grace
- c. Eagerly looking forward to glory
- d. United to Jesus