

To the Church in Rome

God Demonstrates His Love

Romans 5:1-11

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Introduction:

- **Romans 3:28**
 - Greek – Dikaioo (*Dee-Ky-Oh*) ... English – Justified ... “*The act of clearing someone of transgressions ... To acquit ... To set free ... To remove guilt.*”
 - Greek – Ergon ... English – Observing ... “*That which one does ... Work ... Task or deed.*”
 - Some say, “*All you must do to be saved is have faith*” ... This ideology negates what Jesus said in **Matthew 28**.
 - But God deals with people differently as Creator and Redeemer.
 - Creator – God gives creation the Law System – You either obey it or disobey it.
 - If you disobey it, you face the wrath.
 - Obey it perfectly, you get the reward.
 - Redeemer – He works out salvation under the Grace System, where He takes our place.
 - Grace System – He gives us instructions as to how we receive a Pardon. We call these the Terms of Pardon.
 - Grace has nothing to do with the Law because it is part of the Grace System.
 - Terms of Pardon cannot be called Works of Law and Works of Law cannot be so ambiguous as to mean anything a person does other than faith.
 - Our Hope is always found in Jesus.
 - Do you struggle to understand Paul and Romans?
 - **2nd Peter 3:15-16**
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1. God’s Agape Love:

- a. Greek – Agape ... English – Love ... “*Selfless, Sacrificial love without expectation of anything in return ... Unconditional ... Not based on emotion or feeling, but by choice of the will.*”
- b. **1st Corinthians 13:4-8**
- c. **John 13:34-35**
- d. **Romans 5:1-5**
- e. **Romans 3:21**
- f. Greek – Eirene (*E-Ray-Nay*) ... English – Peace ... “*Circumstances involving peace and tranquility.*”

- g. Greek – **Hypomone** (*Hoop-Oh-Mo-Nay*) ... English – **Perseverance** ... “*The capacity to bear up under difficult circumstances – To Endure.*”
- h. **Philippians 4:13**
- i. **Acts 2:36-38**

2. **At Just the Right Time:**

- a. **Romans 5:6-8**
- b. Greek – **Asthenes** (*Ast-The-Knees*) ... English – **Powerless** ... “*Pertaining to a state of helplessness in view of the circumstances ... Sick, Weak.*”
- c. Greek – **Asebes** (*Asa-Base*) ... English – **Ungodly** ... “*Living without regard to religious belief or practice ... Ungodly ... Impious.*”
- d. **Matthew 11:28-29**
- e. Greek – **Synistemi** (*See-Niece-Ta-Me*) ... English – **Demonstrates** ... “*To cause something to be known by action ... To demonstrate ... To show.*”
- f. Greek – **Hyper** (*Hoo-Pair*) ... English – **For** ... “*On Behalf of ... For.*”

3. **Reconciled in Christ:**

- a. **Romans 5:9-11**
- b. Greek – **Katallage** (*Kat-A-La-Gay*) ... English – **Reconciliation** ... “*Reestablishing a proper interpersonal relationship after it had been broken.*”
- c. Two Transitions in the process of Salvation:
 - i. Wrath to Grace:
 - ii. Grace to Glory:
- d. **Romans 5:10**
- e. **Romans 5:1-11** ... Speaks of our conditions:
 - i. Past –
 - ii. Present –
 - iii. Future –