

“Amazing Grace”  
**Romans 1-7**

1. We are justified by God’s grace. He owes us nothing. **Romans 3:24; 4:4-5**
2. Justification is God’s act declaring you righteous in His sight. **Romans 3:24; 5:9**
3. How can a person be made right with God? The one who trusts in Christ is officially declared to be right with God, not on the basis of our work, but on the basis of Christ’s work on the cross. **Romans 3:21-28; 5:9**
4. God’s promises are nullified if we must earn them. We would all fail and lose the promises. **Romans 4:13-16**
5. Since we have been justified (declared righteous, cleared of all charges) by faith, we have peace with God. We have been reconciled to Him. **Romans 5:1**
6. God has poured His love into your heart through the Holy Spirit. **Romans 5:5**
7. We are justified through Christ; that is our legal standing with God.
8. We are reconciled through Christ; that is our relational standing with God.
9. Adam’s one sin brought condemnation to us all. Christ’s one act of obedience brings justification to all who belong to Him. **Romans 5:18**

10. Grace gives us the power and privilege to stop serving sin and to live serving God. And we are called and commanded to do so. **Romans 6:15-23**

*“When we yield to Christ, our inward being is radically transformed. A new creation takes place. We receive a new nature, that delights to produce the fruit of the Spirit.” (F.F. Bruce)*

11. We are born corrupted by sin, in bondage to sin, and do not have the power to overcome our sin. **Romans 7:14**
12. We are spiritually married to Christ. **Romans 7:4**
13. Christ is the source of spiritual life. If we are united to Him, we will live a spiritually productive life. **John 15**

