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HERE WE STAND

OUR REFORMATION AND ROOTS AND RELENTLESS RESOLVED

PART 4

THE REIGN OF GRACE *His Triumph Is Our Transformation* (Romans 6:1-14)

INTRODUCTION:

THE LARGER CONTEXT: (THE BOOK OF ROMANS)

SECTION 1: ROMANS 1:18-3:20 - NO EXCUSES!

SECTION 2: ROMANS 3:21-5:21 - NO BOASTING!

SECTION 3: ROMANS 6:1-8:17 - NO CONDEMNATION!

SECTION 4: ROMANS 8:18-39 - NO COMPARISON!

SECTION 5: ROMANS 9:1-11:36 - NO MISTAKE!

SECTION 6: ROMANS 12:1-16:27 - NO _____ !

THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT: (ROMANS 3:21-5:21)

- _____ : THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD _____ BY
GRACE ALONE THROUGH FAITH ALONE: (ROMANS 3:21-5:21)

1. The Explanation of Justification by Faith alone. (3:21-31)
2. The Illustration of Justification by Faith alone. (4:1-25)
3. The Implications of Justification by Faith alone. (5:1-21)

*"Therefore, **having been justified by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.."*

—Romans 5:1-2

- _____ : THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD _____ BY
GRACE ALONE THROUGH FAITH ALONE: (ROMANS 6:1-8:17)

1A. THE _____ OF GRACE (5:12-21)

*"Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so **one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men**.¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,¹¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, **grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord**."*

—Romans 5:18-21

2A. THE _____ OF GRACE (6:1-14)

"Therefore **do not let sin reign** in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³ and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. ¹⁴ For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace."

—Romans 6:12-14

- The Grace of God that _____, _____.
- The _____ is the basis for the _____.
- Victorious Christian living begins with a proper understanding of our _____ with Jesus Christ.

1B. _____ ... (6:2b-10)

1C. ...that you have been _____ with Jesus Christ.

"How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Or **do you not know** that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore..."

—Romans 2b-5

2C. ...that you have therefore been _____ from sin.

"...**knowing this**, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin..."

—Romans 6:6-10

2B. _____ ... (6:11)

...yourself to be _____ to sin and _____ to God.

"Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

—Romans 6:11

3B. _____ ... (6:12-14)

...yourself _____ to God.

"...but **present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead**, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law, but under grace."

—Romans 6:12-14

CONCLUSION:

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me."

—Galatians 2:20