

**BRIDGING the GAP**  
a study of Romans  
part 2: the Bridge



**The Blood of Christ**  
**Romans 5:1-11**

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God's Word says that we are "justified by His blood." There is a lack of focus on the Blood of Christ because we have not understood its significance. Our struggle is that we think of the blood of Christ only affecting our lives in the past, at the moment of salvation. When we think of the idea of being "covered by His blood," or "justified by His blood," we only think of *fire insurance*. But the blood of Jesus means more than merely a ticket into Heaven.

**Key Truth:** Every moment of my life is \_\_\_\_\_ by the transfusion of the blood of Christ.

**How does my blood-bought justification change my life?**

1. The blood of Jesus provides me \_\_\_\_\_ with God (v. 5:1; 6-8).

- o Peace is the consequence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- o Peace is more than the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.

What picture do you think of when you think of peace with God?

Rom. 15:13; Phil. 4:4-8; Col. 1:20; John 14:27; John 16:33; Gal. 5:22

2. The blood of Jesus allows me \_\_\_\_\_ into a relationship (v. 5:2a; 9-10).

Heb. 7:25; Rom. 8:34

3. The blood of Jesus fills me with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. Rom. 2b; 3-5, 11).

*"Hope is not superficial optimism, but the confident assurance of that which will surely come to pass!" Robert Mounce*

Our blood bought justification fills us with Hope that changes our \_\_\_\_\_.