

Reigning With Life Part 8: The Nature of God Part 2

Romans 5:18-21

Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of **One** the free gift came upon all men unto **justification** of life.

justification - Dikaíōsis (dik-ah'-yo-sis) - acquittal - a judgment that a person is not guilty of the crime with which the person has been charged. For example: "The trial resulted in an acquittal. His record is clear of all charges."

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of **One** shall many be **made righteous**. 20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might **abound**. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: 21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, **even so might grace reign** through righteousness **unto eternal life** by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reign— [Gr. basileuō], [bas-il-yoo'-o] to reign as a king or the governor.

Romans 5:17 (NLT)

For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who **receive** it, will **live in triumph** over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

John 5:25-26

Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and **they that hear shall live**. 26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have **life in himself**.

John 1:4

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Walking in the life of God is yielding to the life of God.

John 10:10

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come **that they might have life (/nature)**, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Christianity gives to man God's own nature called "the life of God".

- Romans 4:12 And (Abraham) the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also **walk** in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised.
- Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should **walk in newness of life**.
- Galatians 5:25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also **walk in the Spirit**.
 - Our biggest issue is the mind. Walking in the **new creation reality** is dependent on **knowing** who we are in Christ.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17 (CJB) Therefore, if anyone is united with the Messiah, he is a new creation—the old has passed; look, what has come is fresh and new!
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17 (GW) Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence.

○ 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (BBE) So if any man is in Christ, he is in a new world: the old things have come to an end; they have truly become new.

- Ephesians 5:1-2 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And **walk in love**, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.
- 1 John 2:6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.
 - How did He walk?
 - He walked in the light of Who He was – born of God.

1 John 4:4-6 4 **Ye are of God (His nature & character), little children (of God)**, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

Ephesians 1:7 In whom **we have redemption** through his blood, the **forgiveness** of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

Eph. 1:7 (YLT) "In whom we have our redemption through his blood, the remission of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace."

Romans 3:24-25 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the **remission of sins** that are past, through the forbearance of God.

Eph 2:10 BBE

The father did not draw me to Christ just to save me, but to conform me.

Ephesians 2:10 (BBE) For by his act we were given existence in Christ Jesus to do those good works which God before made ready for us so that we might do them.

Colossians 3:1 (Arthur Way Translation)

"If, then, you have shared in Messiah's resurrection, aspire ever to the things on high, where Messiah is, throned at the right hand of God. Let your thoughts dwell on things above, not grovel on the earth. You have died to things of earth, and your real life now has been hidden, by its union with Messiah, in the being of God."

Here we catch a glimpse of our utter oneness with Him, of the completeness of this union.

Ephesians 2:6-8 (Way's)

"Thrilled us with the same new life wherewith He quickened our Messiah.-By free grace alone have ye obtained salvation-and with Him He raised us from the dead, and with Him throned us in the high heavens."

- We shared in His Resurrection:
Romans 6:6 (ESV) 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.
- We share in His Life and we share in His throne:
Ephesians 2:5-6 (ESV) even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus
- In Rom. 6:8 you get it clearly : We shared in His new Life, the new Resurrection Life; the same wonderful Life that Jesus had:

Romans 6:8-11 (ESV) Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- We have utter oneness, our absolute union in Christ:

Colossians 2:13-15 (ESV) 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Don't forget for a moment that in the mind of the Father you are sharing in the Throne of Grace. You own a share in it.

Eph. 2:6 (Way)

"We share His throne." Why? our Head is there. Our Lord is there.

1 Peter 1:1-2

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

2 Peter 1:2-4

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, 3 According as his divine power hath given unto

us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

We have His nature, His mind and His ability.

1 Corinthians 2:15-16

But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Romans 1:7

To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:3-4

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;

1 Corinthians 16:23 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

2 Cor 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Galatians 1:3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,

Galatians 2:21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain. ***(It comes by the new birth period.)***

Galatians 6:18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Ephesians 1:2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Philippians 1:2 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph 6:24 Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

Grace is not past tense; it is constant and active. It must be constantly received through faith.

Philippians 1:2 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:23 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Colossians 1:2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 4:18 The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. Amen.

1 Thessalonians 1:1

Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 1:2 Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thess 3:18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:2 Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Timothy 6:20-21 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: 21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.

2 Timothy 1:2 To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Tim 4:22 The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.

Titus 1:4 To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Titus 3:15 All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Philemon 1:3 Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philemon 1: 25 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.
Amen.

Heb 13:25 Grace be with you all. Amen.

2 Peter 3:17-18 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. 18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

2 John 1:3 Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

Revelation 1:4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

Revelation 22:20-21 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.