

Blessings of Salvation

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All have sinned

- **Rom. 3:23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”**

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Man is depended upon God's grace to save him.

- **Eph. 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved...."**

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God's grace is received through faith

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Peace with God

- **Romans 5:1, “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,”**
- **Peace means:**
 - **No longer enemies in a state of alienation and warfare with God; no longer under the wrath of God; now reconciled to God in the church (Eph. 2:11-22)**

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Sons of God (Romans 8:14-17)

■ **As sons we are led by the Spirit of God**

- “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”

■ **Have a new relationship**

- “For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

■ **Assurance**

- “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,”

■ **An inheritance**

- “and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint

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Holy Spirit

■ His gift:

- Acts 2:38 “Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”
- Acts 2:39 “For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

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Holy Spirit

■ His indwelling

- **Romans 8:11, “But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”**

s indwelling through – His Word

Ezek. 36:26-27 “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them”

Jer. 31:31-34 “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD ...I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”

Does the Spirit dwell within us?

- **If so,**
 - **We live according to the Spirit**
 - **Romans 8:12-13, “Therefore, brethren, we are debtors--not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”**
 - **He shapes our lives, makes us what we are, allows us to see things as He sees them, to desire the things of God**

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Hope

- **Romans 8:18, “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us”**