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Romans 5:15-21 Text:

Topic: Grace Study: Romans Week: 37 Series: 6 of 6 CD #: 09-31

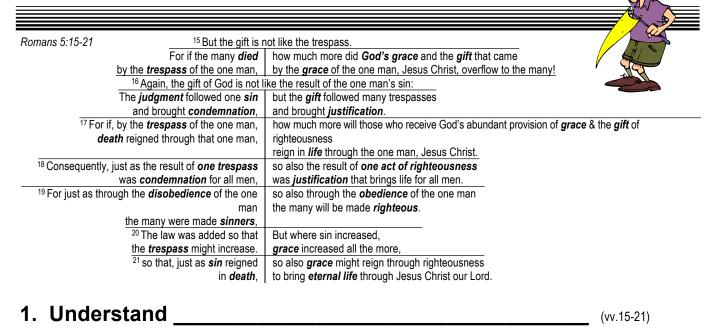
## Part 6

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## Salvation is a Big Deal

Reveling in Our New Alliance with Christ



2.	Joyfully	(vv.15, 17, 21)

## **Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others

1. How does the parallel between the certainty of death and the certainty of eternal life in this passage help you to trust completely in the finished work of Christ? How has this Adam-Christ paradigm helped you to understand grace?

What practical and specific response would you provide to a person who tells you he is always uncertain about whether he is accepted by God? How would you diagnose this kind of problem?

2. In what ways does the church today tend to express an "over-realized eschatology" (i.e., the error that all of God's benefits are to be realized here and now)?

Read **1 Corinthians 15:51-55**. How does the "change" discussed in this passage and the "future tense" of the verbs in this passage keep you from discouragement?

- 3. How should Christians deal with feelings of guilt in their lives? What is the benefit and the danger of this emotion?
- 4. How can you specifically celebrate the grace of God that is more abundant than your sin?

Here is a list of other recorded sermons by Pastor Mike which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0709 - Scripture's Overarching Theme of Grace

CD # 0615 – A Crash Course in Justification and Sanctification

CD # 0656 – Tempted to Trust in Something Other Than Christ

CD # 0215—0218 - All You Need (a 4-part series on "How Grace Can Transform Your Life)

## Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

October 11th

Jer.21-22 & Phil.2

October 12th

Jer.23-24 & Phil.3

October 13th

Jer. 25-26 & Phil. 4

October 14th

Jer.27-28 & Col.1

October 15th

Jer.29-30 & Col.2

October 16<sup>th</sup>

Jer.31-32 & Col.3

October 17th

Jer.33-34 & Col.4

October 18th

Jer.35-36 & 1Th.1

Here are some resources which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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Bridges, Jerry, Bob Bevington, et al. The Great Exchange: My Sin for His Righteousness. Crossway, 2007.

Chapell, Bryan. The Promises of Grace: Living in the Grip of God's Love. Baker Books, 2001.

Guinness, Os. God in the Dark: The Assurance of Faith Beyond a Shadow of Doubt. Crossway Books, 1996.

Jeffery, Steve, et al. Pierced for Our Transgressions: Rediscovering the Glory of Penal Substitution. Crossway, 2007.

Murray, John. *Redemption Accomplished and Applied.* Eerdmans, 1984.

Owen, John. *Christians Are Forever*. Reprint, Grace Publications, 1993. *Overcoming Sin & Temptation*. Crossway Books, 2006.

Piper, John. Counted Righteous: Should we Abandon the Imputation of Christ's Righteousness? Crossway, 2002.

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Seifrid, Mark A. Christ, Our Righteousness: Paul's Theology of Justification. InterVarsity, 2001.

Spurgeon, C. H. All of Grace. Whitaker House, 1985.

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