

Victory through God's Righteousness (Romans 5:1-11)

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Introduction

1. Describing the Victory (5:1-5)

A. Past justification results in peace between God and believers—through Jesus Christ (5:1)

B [Besides peace with God] believers also possess access by faith into the grace in which they stand (5:2a)

C. [Besides peace with God and access into grace] believers also exult in the expectation of future glorification with God (5:2b)

**D. [Besides exulting in future glorification] believers also exult in afflictions,
because affliction produces endurance, and
because endurance produces approvedness, and
because approvedness produces expectation (5:3-4)**

E. Expectation does not produce shame, because God pours out His love through the Holy Spirit who has been given to believers (5:5)

2. The Basis of the Victory (5:6-11)

A. Christ died for believers at the right time, while believers were still weak (5:6)

Does this verse teach limited atonement?

B. Conceivably a rare individual might die for a righteous person, but God demonstrates His love toward believers because Christ died for them while they were sinful unbelievers (5:7-8)

C. Believers can most certainly be delivered from in-time wrath, because they have been justified by His death on a cross (5:9)

D. Believers can most certainly be delivered by His resurrection life, because they were reconciled to God through the death of His Son (5:10)

E [In addition to deliverance from wrath] believers will exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we were reconciled (5:11)

Conclusion