

The Ticket – Imputed Righteousness
Benefit #3: Protection From God's Wrath
Romans 5:9-11

3 Benefits of Imputed Righteousness

1. Peace With God. vs 1-2
2. Profit In Tribulation. vs 3-8
3. Protection From God's Wrath. Vs 9-11

3 Objects Of Our Exultation

1. In The Hope Of The Glory Of God. vs 2b
2. In Our Tribulations. vs 3-5
3. In God. vs 11

Romans 5:2b

^{2b} ... and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:3-5

³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:11

¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

1. We Exult In God Because He Is Willing To Love Us. vs 6-8

Romans 5:6

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Isaiah 64:6a

^{6a} We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment...

Romans 5:7

⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

Romans 5:8

⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:10

¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

2. We Exult In God Because He Is Willing To Forego His Wrath Against Us. vs 9

Romans 5:9

⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

3. We Exult In God Because He Is Willing To Offer His Son's Life For Us. vs 10

Romans 5:10

¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Three Implications From Our Text

1) Man Has No Moral Ability To Choose Christ.

Inadequate Definition of Free Will**R.C. Sproul**

The ability to make a choice without any prejudices, inclination or disposition.

Better Definition Of Free Will**R.C. Sproul**

The ability to choose what one desires.

Romans 3:10-12

¹⁰ as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;

¹¹ no one understands; no one seeks for God.

¹² All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

2) God Must Initiate The Work Of Salvation In Man's Life.

Ephesians 2:4-9

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
⁵ 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,

⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

3) God Receives All The Glory For The Work Of Salvation.

Jonathan Edwards, Graced Again

Consider that it is Christ, and He only, who defends you from wrath. He is a safe defense; your defense is a high tower; your city of refuge is impregnable...The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms...Oh, prize the Savior who keeps your soul in safety while thousands of others are carried away by the fury of God's anger...let Christians who are in doubts and fears concerning their condition fly to Jesus Christ, who is a hiding place from the wind and a shelter from the storm.