

Grace Reigns Through Righteousness

Romans 5:21 (NKJV)

21 ... so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 John 2:29 (NKJV)

29 If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

Titus 2:12–14 (NKJV) 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, **zealous for good works**.

James 2:20–26 (NKJV)

20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?

22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?

23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” And he was called the friend of God.

24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. 25 Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way? 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Romans 5:1–2 (KJV 1900)

1 Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith **into this grace wherein we stand**, and **rejoice in hope of the glory of God**.

stand:to continue - conceived of as occupying a particular state locatatively.

faith without works is dead, but faith with works is righteousness

so in Titus we're told to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present age

Revelation 19:7–9 (NKJV)

7 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ ” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.”

Romans 8:28–31 (KJV 1900)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the-called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also

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glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

the white robes will be given to the saints as a glorification