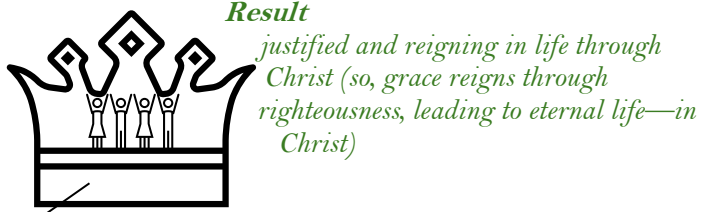
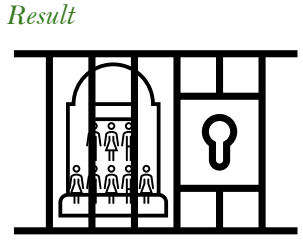


Synopsis: Romans 5:1–11

New Humanity
(Romans 5:12–21)

“in Adam” (fallen humanity)

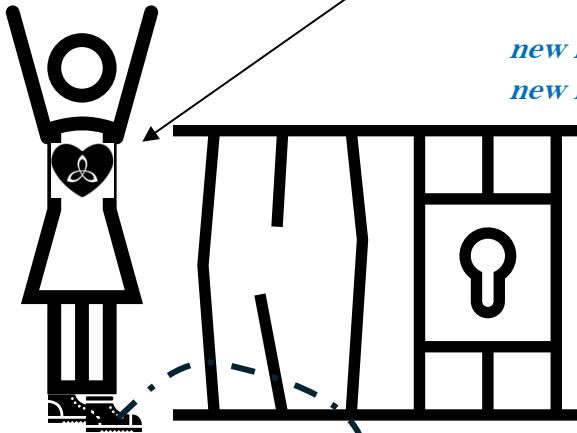
“in Christ” (redeemed humanity)



Justification

Already declared righteous before God, in Christ

New Nature, New Master
(Romans 6)



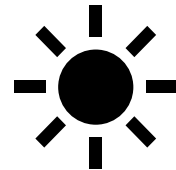
new nature: dead to sin, alive to God in Christ Jesus
new master: slaves to righteousness (no longer to sin)

Sanctification

Currently being conformed into Christ's likeness by the Spirit, in Christ

new way of the Spirit (vs. old way of written code)

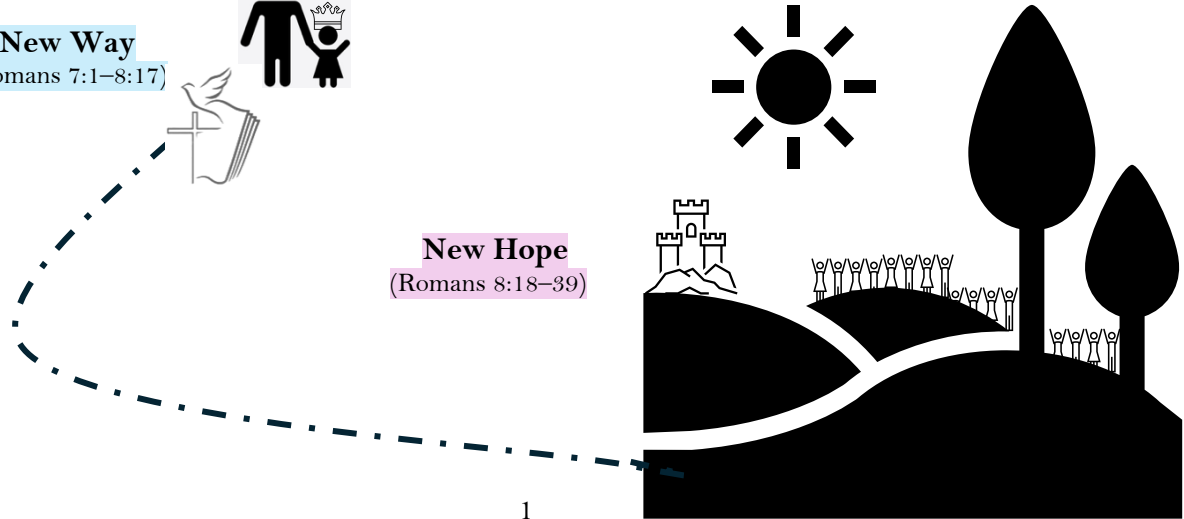
New Way
(Romans 7:1–8:17)



Glorification

Will be perfected body and soul at Christ's coming for eternal life in new heavens/earth, in Christ

New Hope
(Romans 8:18–39)



Synopsis (Romans 5:11–21): Because you have been justified by faith, you have received reconciliation with God through Jesus Christ and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. You even rejoice in your present sufferings, since you know that God is using them to conform you unto future salvation and since he has poured his love into your heart through the Spirit and demonstrated that love in Christ’s dying in your place to reconcile you to God.

Elaboration (Romans 5:12–8:39)

JUSTIFICATION (5:12–21): The New Humanity MADE ALIVE in Christ

- All Adam’s offspring are by nature united to him and thus death reigns over them (5:12–14; fallen humanity under death’s dominion): Through one man’s act of disobedience comes condemnation: sin is imputed to all Adam’s offspring, so death (sin’s penalty) spreads to all.
- All who receive the free gift of righteousness through faith have been united to Christ and thus reign in life through him (5:15–21; redeemed humanity under life’s super dominion): Through one man’s act of righteousness comes life-giving justification for all who receive him (imputed righteousness in Christ)—“that grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

SANCTIFICATION (6:1–8:17): The New Way of LIVING in Christ

Suited for Sanctification (6:1–25)

- In Christ, you have received a new NATURE (6:1–14): Receiving justification as a free gift does not promote sinning because justification in Christ transforms your nature such that you are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. So, be who you now are, not who you were.
- In Christ, you have received a new MASTER (6:15–25): Receiving justification as a free gift does not promote sinning because justification in Christ transfers you to a new master as slaves of righteousness, not sin. So, serve your new master, not your old one.

Progressing in Sanctification (7:1–8:17)

- In Christ, you are empowered for a new WAY (7:1–6): Through union with Christ, you have died to the old way of the law in which you tried to bear fruit by following the law in your own strength. Now you are liberated to belong to Christ as one who, in him, bears fruit for God in his strength, by his grace. So, serve in the new way of the Spirit, not the old way of the written code.
 - Freedom from the old way (7:7–25): The problem with operating in the old way of the law is not God’s law itself, but rather your sinful flesh. That is, your indwelling sin renders you powerless to obey the law without the Spirit’s help, even when your mind wants to obey it. So, give thanks to God for setting you free through Jesus Christ our Lord from the old, death-dealing way.
 - Freedom for the new way, with new power (8:1–17): Because God has set you free in Christ Jesus from the old way of seeking to please God, you are fully exonerated and enlivened by the indwelling Spirit to walk according to the Spirit as the Father’s adopted “son” in Christ who sets your mind on things of the Spirit, not the flesh. So, embrace your privileges in Christ of sonship and co-inheritance with him.

GLORIFICATION (8:18–39): The New Hope of ETERNAL LIFE with Christ

- In Christ, you are guaranteed a new HOPE (8:18–39): As you presently suffer with Christ, his Spirit is conforming you to Christ and helping you wait patiently for future glory, when God will liberate the whole cosmos from its bondage to corruption and raise his adopted “sons” to perfected, bodily, eternal life in and with Christ. So, rest assured that absolutely nothing can separate you from Christ’s love.