

Romans 5:1-2

-Peace with God

-Romans 6:5 (ESV) For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**-Psalm 36:1 (ESV) To the
choirmaster. Of David, the
servant of the LORD.**

**Transgression speaks to the
wicked deep in his heart; there
is no fear of God before his
eyes.**

-Romans 3:18 (ESV) “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

-John 19:10-11 (ESV) 10 So Pilate said to him, “You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?” 11 Jesus answered him, “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin.”

**-They are facing a foe in God
that cannot be defeated.**

**-And neither can He be
evaded.**

-Deuteronomy 10:14 (ESV)

**Behold, to the LORD your God
belong heaven and the heaven
of heavens, the earth with all
that is in it.**

-Psalms 139:7-10 (ESV) 7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! 9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

-Jeremiah 23:24 (ESV) Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.

**-God can't be defeated,
He can't be evaded,
and He can't be mollified.**

-God don't deal.

-Romans 3:22-25 (ESV) 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith...

**-No propitiation, no peace.
Expiation doesn't do this!**

-Not Suzerain and vassals!

**-Ephesians 2:18 (ESV) For
through him we both have
access in one Spirit to the
Father.**

**-Ephesians 3:12 (ESV) in whom
we have boldness and access
with confidence through our
faith in him.**

-John 14:6 (ESV) Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

-1 John 2:1-2 (ESV) 1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

-Hebrews 7:24-25 (ESV) 24 but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. 25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

-John Calvin—“...Paul’s meaning is, that though the faithful are now pilgrims on the earth, they yet by hope scale the heavens, so that they quietly enjoy in their own bosoms their future inheritance.”

-John MacArthur — “Because our human understanding is so imperfect, it is impossible for us to comprehend the wonder and magnitude of the glory of God.”

-1 Corinthians 15:51-58 (ESV) 51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

-2 Peter 1:3-4 (ESV) 3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

-1 John 3:2 (ESV) Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.