**Sukdulang Biyaya!** EXABABALL GRACE

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## BOOK OF ROMANS (PART 12) - NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

- Every time we talk about Justification or Righteousness, this is solid meat of the Word. And this is for mature children of God. (Hebrews 5:13-14)
- Hebrews 6:1-2 Kapag baby pa kay Kristo (new believer), they feed on milk. Grade school palang, nasa elementary pa. Unskilled in the word of Righteousness.
- So when you are skilled in the word of Righteousness or Justification, mature ka na.
- Review of 10 Glorious Results of Justification:
  - 1. We have peace with God.
  - 2. Access by faith into grace.
  - 3. We are in Grace.

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- 4. We stand in Grace.
- 5. We rejoice in the hope of glory in the Lord Jesus.
- 6. We rejoice in times of trials.
- 7. We are appointed to salvation.
- 8. We are saved by His life.
- 9. We are reconciled to God.
- 10. We reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.
- How do we reign in life? We speak the Word. We speak Jesus.
- Another trait of mature children of God or mature believers is that their senses by reason of use *laging pina*practice *ang* Word, they can discern both good and evil.
- Practice the Word of Righteousness. Araw-araw, lalo na pag may crisis (sickness, problem, etc.). Huwag kalimutan ang Word of Righteousness.
- So in times of trouble or problems, do not forget that God made you righteous/justified and all the effects of it. And it causes you to walk in the abundance of His grace.
- See yourself abundant in the grace of God, gift of righteousness, reigning in life through Jesus Christ.
- Kapag may problema, huwag mong kakalimutan kung sino ka kay Kristo Hesus.
- Declare: "I am the righteousness of God!"
- That is when you become a doer of the Word. You believe you have been made righteous, that is why you walk in righteousness. (James 1:22-25)
- Do not forget who you are after hearing about it. The effect of not forgetting you are made righteous is that whatever you do, *laging* blessed *ang gawa mo!*
- Blessed *ka* in what you do when you are a doer of the Word.
- Do not forget who you are (righteous) and that makes you do and do the Word of God.
- Dahil binago na tayo, hindi na bagay sa atin ang nagkakasala.
- Romans 6:1-11 Ang bagay sa atin ay Newness of Life in Christ!
- What does new life look like?
- 1. See yourself dead to sin.
- 2. Do not let sin reign in your body. (Romans 6:12)
- 3. Do not present your body parts to unrighteousness, instead use your body parts for righteousness.
  (Romans 6:13)
- The reason you can do this is because sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace. (Romans 6:14)

- Nagkakasala ka man, it will not dominate you. Makakalabas ka rin diyan because you are under grace. Sin no longer had power over you. You are dead to sin. You are made alive unto God so use your body parts for righteousness.
- Mata Kung dati ay nanonood ng hindi maganda, ngayon ay manonood ng preaching ni Pastora and other preachers of the Grace Gospel.
- Bibig Kung dati ay ginagamit para sa tsismis, ngayon ay gagamitin para magspread ng good news or to uplift a person, encourage. Kung dati ay nagsisinungaling, ngayon ay magsasalita ng katotohanan, declare the Word.
- Kamay Kung dati ay nananakit, ngayon ay gagamitin to comfort your family, spouse, brethren. Dati ay madamot, ngayon ay mapagbigay.
- Paa Kung dati ay inilalakad papuntang beerhouse, ngayon ay patungo na sa FCI para mag-church.

We are mature children of God, knowledgeable and skilled in the Word of Righteousness or Justification. And as we practice the Word, our senses are able to discern both good and evil. In times of trouble or problems, we do not forget that God made us righteous/justified and it causes us to walk in the abundance of His grace. This makes us doers of the Word, we believe we have been made righteous so we walk in righteousness. This is our newness of life in Christ! We are dead to sin, we do not let sin reign in our bodies, and we use our body parts for righteousness. The old is gone, the new has come! And everything we do is blessed!

- Just like Jesus, He used every part of His body to serve God and the people, to give glory to the Father.
- Use your body parts to walk in the righteousness God has given you, to proclaim the gospel just like Jesus Christ.
- Declare: "The old is gone, the new has come!"
- And everything you do is blessed!