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Romans 5:1-2

Most of us want peace in our heart, our relationships, and the world. But the most important area of peace is with God. Without it, we're doomed. When Adam and Eve sinned, a barrier was erected between humanity and the Creator. The harmony that had previously existed between God and man was destroyed, and only God could restore it.

The cost of reconciliation was the horrific death of God's Son as He hung on the cross, bearing the weight of mankind's sin. That day Jesus Christ paid the full penalty for our transgressions. At the moment of His death, the massive temple veil dividing the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies was torn in two from top to bottom, signifying that reconciliation had been accomplished. Now peace with God was possible.

Though an instrument of brutality and death, the cross will stand forever as a symbol of peace. But peace with God is given only to those who through faith receive Jesus as their Savior (<u>John 1:12-13</u>). What greater peace could there be than the certainty of perfect harmony with God? Have you received this gift?

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