

THE BOOK OF

ROMANS

“Man’s Problem” Section

Romans 1:18-3:8

Man is separated from God because of our sin.

“The Bad Guy” – Romans 1:18-32

“The Good Guy” – Romans 2:1-16

“The Religious Guy” – Romans 2:17-3:8

“God’s Solution” Section

Romans 3:21-4:25

God’s plan of reconciliation, *which is the story of the Bible:*

“What God has done for mankind to bring him back to a relationship with Himself using His Son, Jesus Christ.”

Three parts to God’s salvation plan:

Justification – declared right before God

Salvation from: the penalty of sin (death)

Provision: Christ’s death and resurrection (faith)

Sanctification – progression toward moral & spiritual perfection

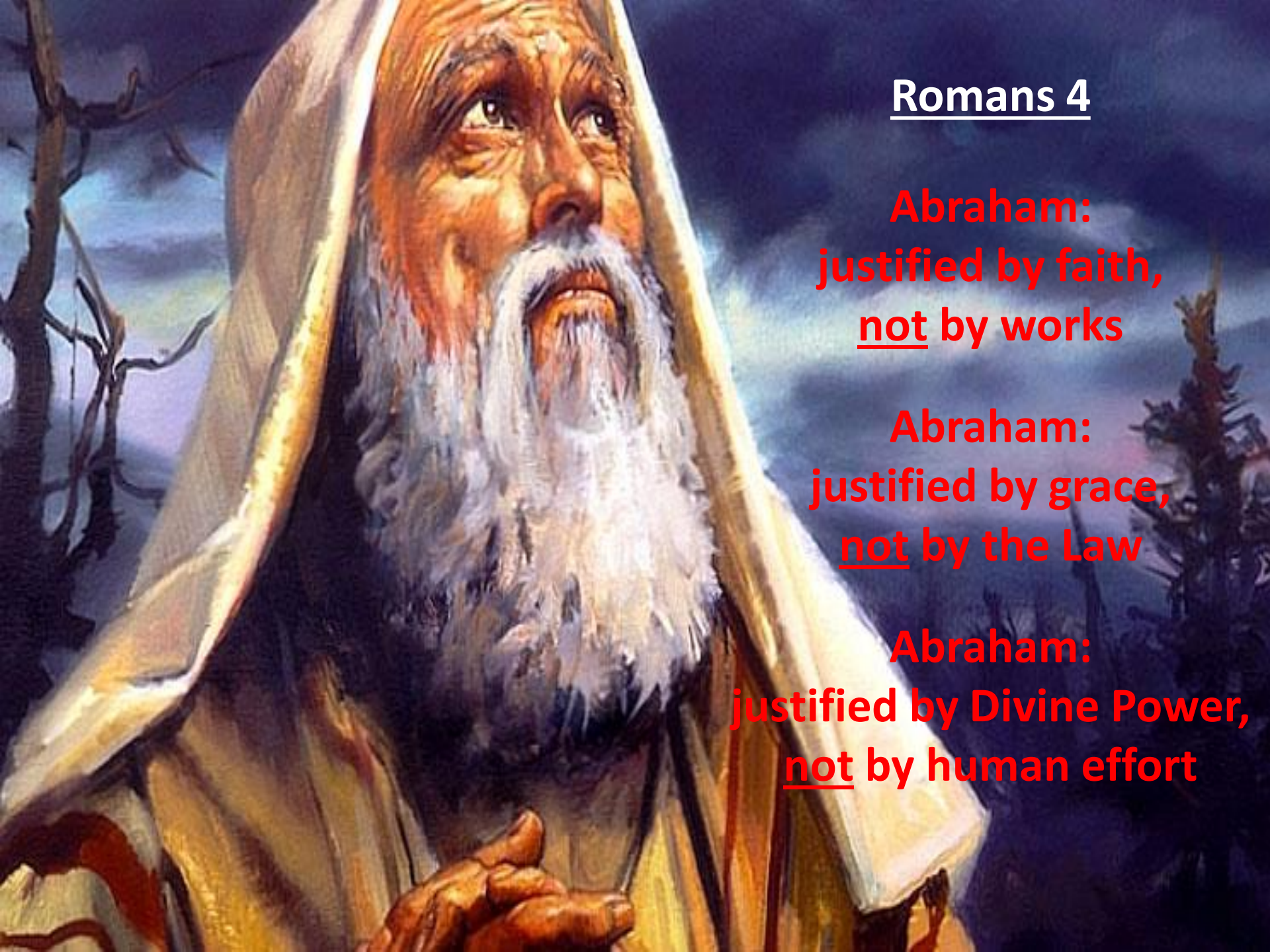
Salvation from: the power of sin (flesh)

Provision: The Holy Spirit

Glorification – final blessed & abiding state of the redeemed

Salvation from: the presence of sin (fallen world)

Provision: eternal home and life with the Heavenly Father



Romans 4

**Abraham:
justified by faith,
not by works**

**Abraham:
justified by grace,
not by the Law**

**Abraham:
justified by Divine Power,
not by human effort**

Salvation – key terms

Faith – to take (believe) it is true. Key is the object of our faith: Jesus. – Gal.2:16

Grace – unmerited favor. It is getting what you don't deserve. – Eph. 2:8-9

Reconciliation – perfect God bringing sinful man back to Himself – 2 Cor. 5:18-20

Redemption – to purchase by paying a price (death on the cross) - 1 Pet. 1:18-19

Atonement – the final covering (payment) by Jesus for the sin of the world – 1 John 2:2

Expiation (substitution) – the payment of a penalty or the suffering of punishment for another - Rom. 5:8

Regeneration - the act in which God gives spiritual life to those who believe - John 3:3

Imputation – (banking term) to credit from one account (God's righteousness) to another - Rom 4:5

Justification – (legal term) the act by which God declares righteous the believing sinner - Rom 3:24







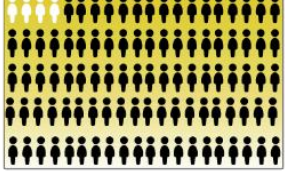







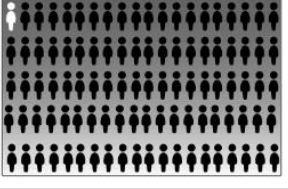

Propitiation – dealing with God being satisfied and His character. A satisfactory payment turning away the wrath of God through what Jesus did. - 1 John 2:2

Position – our identification/our union - 2 Cor. 5:17

Glorification – final blessed & abiding state of the redeemed – Rom. 8:30

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long, shimmering rays of light that reflect on the water's surface. The sky is filled with dark, textured clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by warm, golden, and brown tones. The text "Peace With God" is overlaid in a white, elegant cursive font across the lower portion of the image.

Peace With God

World Religions	TIMELINE: What years did this religion originate?	LOCATIONS: Where are its followers today?	POPULATIONS: How many followers are there today?	IMPORTANT IMAGERY	CORE BELIEFS: A BRIEF SUMMARY
<h3>HINDUISM</h3> 	<p>~2000 B.C.E.</p>	<p>India Nepal Mauritius Bali, Indonesia, the Caribbean, North America, South America, Europe, and worldwide.</p> 	<p>~ 1.16 billion ~ 15% of World Population</p> 		<p>Polytheistic: The Trimurti: Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva and incarnations of major gods that make up the one supreme god. Brahman which is the ultimate reality.</p> <p>Pursuit of Truth Doing what is Morally Right and Good. Karma (Actions Affect your Next Life) Dharma (to what is just and good) Reincarnation (Souls are born again after death)</p>
<h3>BUDDHISM</h3> 	<p>~500 B.C.E.</p>	<p>China, Nepal, Thailand, Myanmar, India, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Laos, Korea, Japan, and worldwide.</p> 	<p>~ 507 million ~ 7% of population</p> 		<p>Buddha is the Enlightened One, a revered teacher</p> <p>The Four Noble Truths: Everyone suffers, we are the cause of our suffering, we can end our suffering, following the eightfold path leads to an end of suffering.</p> <p>The Eightfold Path: right view, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right concentration, right mindfulness.</p> <p>Karma (Actions Affect your Next Life) Dharma (to what is just and good) Reincarnation (Souls are born again after death)</p>
<h3>ISLAM</h3> 	<p>~622 C.E.</p>	<p>Southwest Asia, North Africa, Southeast Asia, India, North and South America, China, Europe, and worldwide.</p> 	<p>~ 2 billion ~ 25% of population</p> 		<p>Monotheistic: belief in one god (Allah in Arabic). Muhammad was God's final Prophet</p> <p>The Quran is the Word of God</p> <p>Importance of prayer. Promoting peace, justice, and equality. Charity and service to others, Importance of education</p>
<h3>SIKHISM</h3> 	<p>~1500 C.E.</p>	<p>India United States Canada United Kingdom, and worldwide.</p> 	<p>~ 26 million ~ .3% of population</p> 		<p>Monotheistic: belief in one God.</p> <p>Following the teachings of the 10 Sikh gurus and the holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib</p> <p>Importance of prayer, charity and serving others</p> <p>Promoting peace, justice and equality for all, Duty to look after God's creations</p>

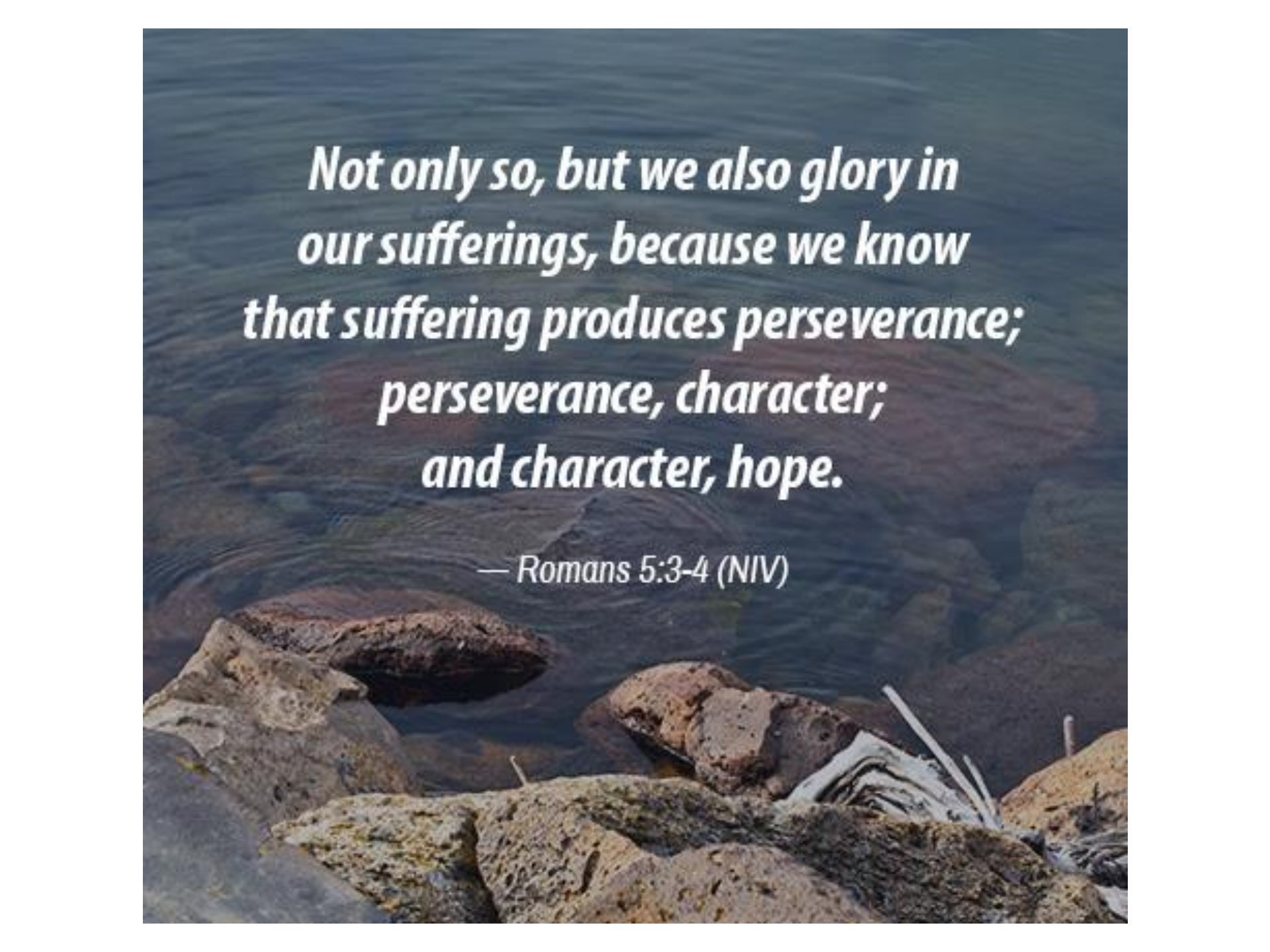


AND JESUS SAID TO HIM,

**“I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH,
& THE LIFE.**

**NO ONE
COMES TO THE FATHER
EXCEPT THROUGH ME.”**

JOHN 14:6



***Not only so, but we also glory in
our sufferings, because we know
that suffering produces perseverance;
perseverance, character;
and character, hope.***

— Romans 5:3-4 (NIV)

Summary

Results of Justification (Salvation):

Peace with God, Access to God, and the Hope of God in our lives.