



State of Grace

*The cross and our
confidence*

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Romans 5:1-2

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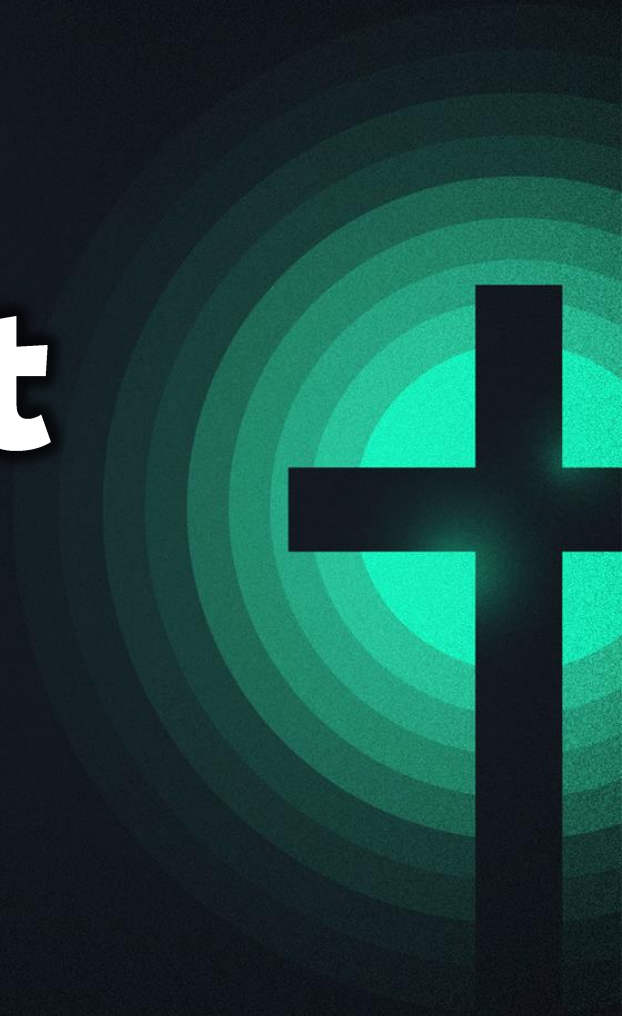
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**We are
accepted
by God!**



**On what
basis?**



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*A “state of grace”
is something we
first enter
and in which we
then stand*



*Our confidence is
over both our
present
and our
future*



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*Our hope is not
merely what*

we wish

but in what

God promised

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Our standing is both an
objective
reality
and a
subjective
experience



*The ground of our
confidence is in what*

***Christ
has done***

*not in what
we have
done*



*Are you in a
state of grace?*



Do you have
confidence?



***In what, whom
do you trust?***



