

PEACE with GOD

Romans 5:1-8 = 1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand ; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance ; 4 and perseverance, proven character ; and proven character, hope ; 5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. 6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will hardly die for a righteous man ; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

1. PEACE = v1-2

A. RELATIONSHIP = with God = (AM= Peace OF God only possible when we have Peace WITH God)

B. REASON = Jesus is the Only Reason for this Peace = we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

C. REJOICE = “we exult in hope of the glory of God”

2. PROBLEMS = v3a “And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations,”

A. ATTITUDE = Grumble vs. Gratitude

B. ATTENTION = Focus on the PRIZE, not the PROBLEM

3. PATHWAY = v3b-4 “knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance ; 4 and perseverance, proven character ; and proven character, hope ;”

A. STEPPING STONE = Building of Character

B. STUMBLING BLOCK = **Character Building is Hard, Painful work = Growth thru Failure**

4. PASSION = v5-8 = Love of God for us = 5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. 6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will hardly die for a righteous man ; though

perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

A. SPIRIT = “5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

B. SETTING = “6 For while we were still helpless,”

C. SACRIFICE = “...at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.”

D. SAVIOR = . “7 For one will hardly die for a righteous man ; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”