

Romans 5:1-8
“Hope That Does Not Disappoint”

- We have been justified.
- We have peace with God.
- We have obtained access by faith into grace.
- We rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
- We rejoice in our sufferings.
- God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
- God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:1 **Therefore**, *since we have been justified by faith*, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 2:14 “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth **peace among those with whom he is pleased!**”

John 3:36 Whoever **believes in the Son has eternal life**; whoever **does not obey** the Son shall not see life, **but the wrath of God remains on him.**

Romans 10:16 But they have not all **obeyed the gospel**. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has **believed** what he has heard from us?”

Romans 5:2 Through him we have also **obtained access by faith into this grace** in which **we stand**, and we rejoice in **hope of the glory of God.**

Ephesians 2:18 For through him **we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.**

Ephesians 3:12 in whom we have **boldness and access with confidence** through our faith in him.

Romans 14:4 Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. **And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.**

Romans 5:3 **Not only that**, but **we rejoice in our sufferings**, knowing that suffering **produces** endurance,

1Peter 4:12 Beloved, **do not be surprised at the fiery trial** when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

Romans 5:4 and endurance **produces** (proven) character, and (proven) character **produces** hope,

*Trials prove to us that our faith is genuine.
Trials expose our false hopes and it reveals our true hope to others.*

1Peter 1:6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

1Peter 1:7 **so that the tested genuineness of your faith**—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—**may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

Matthew 13:21 yet he has no root in himself, but **endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.**

1John 2:19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

2Corinthians 1:8 For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so **utterly burdened beyond our strength** that we despaired of life itself.

2Corinthians 1:9 Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. **But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.**

2Corinthians 1:10 **He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.**

1Peter 3:15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, **always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you;** yet do it with gentleness and respect,

Romans 5:5 and hope **does not put us to shame (disappoint)**, because **God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

Romans 8:9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. **Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.**

Ephesians 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, **that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you**, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Ephesians 1:19 and what is the **immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe**, according to the working of his great might

Ephesians 3:14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

Ephesians 3:15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

Ephesians 3:16 that according to the riches of his glory **he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being**,

Ephesians 3:17 **so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith**—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Ephesians 3:18 **may have strength to comprehend** with all the saints **what is the breadth and length and height and depth,**

Ephesians 3:19 and **to know the love of Christ** that surpasses knowledge, that you **may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

Romans 5:6 For while we were still **weak** (helpless), at the right time **Christ died for the ungodly.**

Romans 4:5 And to the one who **does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly**, his faith is counted as righteousness,

Romans 5:7 For one will scarcely die for a **righteous person**—though perhaps for a **good person** one would dare even to die—

Romans 5:8 but **God shows his love** for us in that **while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Christ died for weak, helpless, ungodly, sinners

John 4:24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in **spirit and truth.**”

Romans 12:12 **Rejoice** in hope, **be patient** in tribulation, be constant in **prayer.**

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God demonstrates his love for me in that while I was still a sinner,
Christ died for me.

He who did not spare his own Son
but gave him up for me,
how will he not also with him graciously give me all things?

*Dear Heavenly Father according to the riches of your glory, I ask that you would
grant me to be strengthened with power through your Spirit in my inner being,*

*so that Christ may dwell in my heart through faith—resulting in being rooted and
grounded in love,*

*providing the strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and
length and height and depth,*

*and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that I may be filled with
all the fullness of God.*

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that I ask or think,
according to the power at work within me,*

*to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen.*