

Romans 5:1-5, 10

¹Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through 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. ³And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; ⁴and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; ⁵and 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.

¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

SERMON NOTES

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What Have We Got to Lose?

Romans 5:1-5, 10

Greek nerds (*exomen?* *exōmen?*)

We have peace with God. (indictative)

LET US HAVE PEACE WITH GOD. (imperative)

My new home was also a school.

Consequences.

Mark 4:24-25 ²⁴And He was saying to them, "Take care what you listen to. By your standard of measure it will be measured to you; and more will be given you besides. ²⁵For whoever has, to him more shall be given; and whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him."

- Lose PEACE (v. 1)
"Peace like a River"
Opposite is Acts 15:51 (always resisting the Holy Spirit)
 - Lose FOOTING (v. 2)
 - Lose JOY (v. 2)
 - Lose the HOLY SPIRIT (v. 5)
1 Thessalonians 5:19 "Do not quench the Holy Spirit."
"Saved by His life" (v. 10)
 - Lose HOPE.
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By faith!

Luke 11:26 "Then it goes and takes along seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first."