## Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die-- <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## The Result of Our Justification

- I. We Have Peace with God
  - A. Because we have been justified by faith
  - B. Through our Lord Jesus Christ
- II. We Have Obtained Access into Grace
  - A. By faith
  - B. This grace in which we stand
- III. We Rejoice
  - A. In hope of the glory of God
  - B. In our sufferings
    - 1. Knowing that sufferings produce endurance
    - 2. Endurance produces character
    - 3. Character produces hope
    - 4. Hope does not put us to shame
      - a. God's love has been poured
        - i. Into our hearts
        - ii. Through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us
      - b. On the basis of Christ's death for us the ungodly
        - i. While we were still weak
        - ii. At the right time
        - iii. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person
        - iv. Though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die
        - v. But God shows his love for us in that
          - a) While we were yet sinners
          - b) Christ died for us
      - c. Our hope to be saved by him from the wrath of God

- i. Since we have now been justified/reconciled by his blood/death
- ii. We shall be saved by him/his life from the wrath of God
- iii. We rejoice
  - a) In God
  - b) Through our Lord Jesus Christ
    - i) Through whom we have now received reconciliation