

## **“Security of the Believer”**

### **Romans 5:1-11**

#### **I. GIFT: "having been justified by faith" (vv.1-5)**

**A. Position:** "we have peace" (vv.1-2a)

**B. Practice:** "we exult in hope" (vv.2b-5)

1. Eternal Bliss: "the glory of God" (v.2b)
2. Earthly Growth: "our tribulations" (vv.3-5)
  - a. Endurance: "tribulation brings about perseverance"
  - b. Evidence: "perseverance, proven character"
  - c. Expectation: "proven character, hope"
  - d. Eternity: "hope does not disappoint"

#### **II. GUILT: "we were still helpless" (vv.6-8)**

**A. Substitution:** "helpless...Christ died" (v.6)

1. Powerless: "still helpless"
2. Propitious: "Christ died for the ungodly"

**B. Scarcity:** "one will hardly die" (v.7)

1. Helpful: "a righteous man"
2. Hero: "the good man"

**C. Sacrifice:** "God demonstrates His...love" (v.8)

#### **III. GOAL: "we shall be saved" (vv.9-11)**

**A. Rescue:** "saved from the wrath" (v.9)

**B. Relationship:** "saved by His life" (v.10)

**C. Restoration:** "received...reconciliation" (v.11)