

## Romans 5:1–11

### Security with God Pt. 5

- 5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
- <sup>6</sup> For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. <sup>10</sup> For if when 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. <sup>11</sup> And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God

through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

## Introduction

We live in a time when what men say cannot be trusted. They are unfaithful

Much of what men say they will do, they usually do not.

**Romans 1:31** <sup>31</sup> undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;

**2 Timothy 3:4** <sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

This is not characteristic of God.

He is faithful

### **2 Tim 2:13**

<sup>13</sup> If we are faithless,  
He remains faithful;

He cannot deny Himself.

**Isaiah 25:1 (NKJV)**

O Lord, You *are* my God.  
I will exalt You,  
I will praise Your name,  
For You have done wonderful *things*;  
Your counsels of old *are* faithfulness *and* truth.

**Psalms 36:5 (NKJV)**

<sup>5</sup> Your mercy, O Lord, *is* in the heavens;  
Your faithfulness *reaches* to the clouds.

**Psalms 89:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever;  
With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to  
all generations.  
<sup>2</sup> For I have said, “Mercy shall be built up forever;  
Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very  
heavens.”

**Titus 1:2 (NKJV)**

<sup>2</sup> in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie,  
promised before time began,

**Hebrews 6:17–20 (NKJV)**

- <sup>17</sup> Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath, <sup>18</sup> that by two immutable things, in which it *is* impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us*.
- <sup>19</sup> This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil, <sup>20</sup> where the forerunner has entered for us, *even* Jesus,.....

## **2 Thessalonians 3:1–3**

- <sup>3</sup> Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run *swiftly* and be glorified, just as *it is* with you, <sup>2</sup> and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.
- <sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard *you* from the evil one.

## **Matthew 24:35 (NKJV)**

- <sup>35</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

## **Lamentations 3:22–23 (NKJV)**

- <sup>22</sup> *Through* the Lord's mercies we are not consumed,

Because His compassions fail not.  
<sup>23</sup> *They are new every morning;*  
Great *is* Your faithfulness.

### **Revelation 19:11 (NKJV)**

<sup>11</sup> Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

ONE particular area God loves to show his faithfulness is in the completeness of his covenants particularly about salvation

### **1 Corinthians 1:7–9**

<sup>7</sup>...eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will also confirm you to the end, *that you may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God *is* faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **1 Peter 4:19 (NKJV)**

<sup>19</sup> Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls *to Him* in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

### **John 10:28–30 (NKJV)**

<sup>28</sup> And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and My Father are one.”

### **1 Thessalonians 5:23–24 (NKJV)**

<sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> He who calls you *is* faithful, who also will do *it*.

### **2 Thessalonians 3:3–5 (NKJV)**

<sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard *you* from the evil one. <sup>4</sup> And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you. <sup>5</sup> Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.

### **Philippians 1:6**

<sup>6</sup> being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;

## Review

### 1. Peace with God

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

### 2. Access to God

<sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access by faith into this grace

### 3. Stand in Grace

<sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand,

## 4. Rejoice in hope

<sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

# Lesson

## 5. Rejoice in Tribulation

<sup>3</sup> And not only *that*, but we also glory in **tribulations**, **knowing** that **tribulation produces perseverance**; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, **character**; and character, hope.

### tribulations

2347 *thlipsis* – properly, pressure (what constricts or rubs together), used of a narrow place that "hems someone in"; *tribulation*, especially internal pressure that causes someone to feel confined (restricted, "without options").

2347 /*thlipsis* ("compression, tribulation") carries the challenge of coping with the *internal* pressure of a *tribulation*, especially when feeling there is "no way of escape" ("hemmed in").



[By contrast, 4730 (*stenoxōría*) focuses on the *external pressure* exerted by circumstances.]

The tribulations of which Paul is speaking are not the troubles that are common to all mankind but the troubles that Christians suffer for the sake of their Lord. One of the less attractive promises that Scripture gives believers is that those who are faithful can be certain of being under pressure from Satan and from the present world system that is under his control. “All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,” Paul assured Timothy (2 Tim. 3:12)

MacArthur, J. F., Jr. (1991). *Romans* (Vol. 1, p. 281). Chicago: Moody Press.

### **Matthew 5:10–12 (NKJV)**

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### **Luke 6:22–23 (NKJV)**

<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when men hate you,  
And when they exclude you,

And revile *you*, and cast out your name as evil,  
For the Son of Man's sake.

<sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!

For indeed your reward *is* great in heaven,  
For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

### Philippians 1:29

<sup>29</sup> For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ,  
not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His  
sake,

**.knowing** — KNOW BY EXPERIENCING

*/eídō* ("seeing that becomes *knowing*") then is a  
*gateway* to grasp spiritual truth (reality) from a  
physical plane. **1492** (*eídō*) then is physical seeing  
(sight) which should be the constant bridge to mental  
and spiritual seeing (*comprehension*).

### **produces**

Tense: Present

Mood: Indicative

Voice: Middle or Passive

*katergázomai* (from **2596** */katá*, "down, exactly  
according to," intensifying **2038** */ergázomai*, "work,  
accomplish") – literally, "work *down* to the *end-point*,"

i.e. to an *exact*, definite conclusion (note the prefix, [2596](#) /*katá*); bring to *decisive finality* (*end-conclusion*).

### **perseverance;**

*hypomoné* (from [5259](#) /*hypó*, "under" and [3306](#) /*ménō*, "remain, endure") – properly, *remaining under*, endurance; steadfastness, especially as *God enables* the believer to "*remain (endure) under*" the challenges He allots in life.

### **character;**

*dokimé* (a feminine noun derived from [1384](#) / *dókimos*) – proof of genuineness ("approval, through testing"), a brand of what is "tested and true." See [1381](#) (*dokimazō*).

## **2 Corinthians 12:7–10 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. <sup>8</sup> Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. <sup>9</sup> And He said to me, "**My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.**" Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I take

pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### **James 1:2–4 (NKJV)**

<sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

### **James 1:12 (NKJV)**

<sup>12</sup> Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

### **1 Peter 1:4–7 (NKJV)**

<sup>4</sup> to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

<sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> that the genuineness of your faith, *being*

much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

## **2 Peter 1:5–10 (NKJV)**

- <sup>5</sup> But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, <sup>6</sup> to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, <sup>7</sup> to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. <sup>8</sup> For if these things are yours and abound, *you will be* neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.
- <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;

## **6. The Outpouring of God's Love**

- <sup>5</sup> Now hope does **not disappoint**, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

## not disappoint

### confound, put to shame

From **kata** and **aischunomai**; to shame down, i.e. Disgrace or (by implication) put to the blush -- confound, dishonour, (be a-, make a-)shame(-d).

because the love of God has been poured out

### poured out

**gush forth**, pour out, shed, spill.

Or (by variation) ekchuno ek-khoo'-no from **ek** and cheo (to pour); to pour forth; figuratively, to bestow -- gush (pour) out, run greedily (out), shed (abroad, forth

The Holy spirit was given to us

### **Ephesians 1:13–14 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup> In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

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## **2 Corinthians 1:22**

<sup>22</sup> who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

### **The Holy Spirit is a guarantee that God loves us**

## **Romans 8:14–16**

<sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

## **Galatians 5:16**

<sup>16</sup> I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

## **Galatians 5:22–23**

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

**These all arise from within**

