

Paul's Letter to the

Romans

Chapter 5:1-5



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4 GLORIOUS RESULTS OF JUSTIFICATION IN CHRIST



1. Peace with God (v. 1)
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3. Refinement by God (v. 3-4)
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ROMANS 5:1-5

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



ROMANS 5:1-2



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THE NATURAL STATE OF HUMANITY IS ENMITY* WITH GOD



Deuteronomy 32:41 "If I sharpen My flashing sword, And My hand takes hold on justice, I will render vengeance on My adversaries, And I will repay those who hate Me."

Isaiah 42.13 "The LORD will go forth like a warrior, He will arouse His zeal like a man of war. He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry. He will prevail against His enemies."

*Enmity: a condition of hostility, hatred; ill will animosity; antagonism.

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John 16:32 “Behold, a hour is coming, and has already come, for you to be scattered, each to his own home, and leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because **the Father is with Me**. These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have **peace**. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage, I have overcome the world.”

ROMANS 5:3-4



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DEFINITIONS

Exult: Jubilation with confidence.

Tribulation: Affliction, distress, and oppression

Perseverance: “The capacity to hold out or bear up in the face of difficulty, patience, endurance, fortitude, steadfastness” BDAG

Greek Word “θλίψις” (Tribulation) carries with it the idea of being pressed down with pressure.

- ✓ Used in ancient times to refer to the pressing of olive in an olive press.

Romans 5:3 “And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;



A PROMISE FROM SCRIPTURE
AND
A CHARGE FROM JESUS



“ALL who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus WILL BE persecuted.” 2 Tim. 3:12

“You are the light of the world, a city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16

ROMANS 5:3-4



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PROVEN CHARACTER

Defined: “The experience of going through a test with special reference to the result, standing a test, character” BDAG



“Just as a metal smith uses intense heat to melt silver and gold in order to cleanse them of physical impurities, so does God use tribulations to cleanse His children of spiritual impurities.”

John MacArthur

“After one endures many difficulties, a strength of character develops that was not previously present. Such tested character in turn generates hope.”

Thomas R. Schreiner

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