Romans: The Book On Salvation - Part 5 -

Romans 5:1-21

"Therefore" "justified by faith"

2 results:

"peace with God"

- "access...into this grace" / standing in this grace already being justified / the believer grows IN grace not INTO grace

Leads to 2 more results:

"we rejoice in hope"/ Vs 2

- We glory in our tribulations

Tribulation - Patience - Experience - Hope

- Vs 5 God's love is poured into our hearts when the Holy Ghost is given to us
- "Christ died for the ungodly." / not the sinlessly perfect
- God demonstrated His love for us by Christ dying "while we were yet sinners"
- "Much more" used 2x to describe the position of the believer after Justification / if Christ would die for us when we were sinners, what do you think He will do for us now that we are justified and His??

Vs 12-19

- sin entered the world by one man = Adam
- Death follows sin
- Death came upon all men and "reigned" even before the Law was given
- Jesus Christ died for all and gives "the free gift"
- By one man's sin death reigned

- By One's righteousness "the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life."
- Disobedience of one many made sinners / obedience of One many made righteous
- The Law came so the sin could be defined and known "But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:"
- Sin used to reign NOW GRACE REIGNS

Romans 6:1-5

- should we sin so grace can abound? "God forbid"
- The believer is "dead to sin"
- When you believe in Christ just as Christ died, you die to sin.
- Just as Christ was raised to life again, so you are raised to "walk in newness of life."