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Romans 5:1-11: Peace with God
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Story of Derek Redmond...



Story of Pastor Wilson ...

The promises for faith are not just for Abraham...

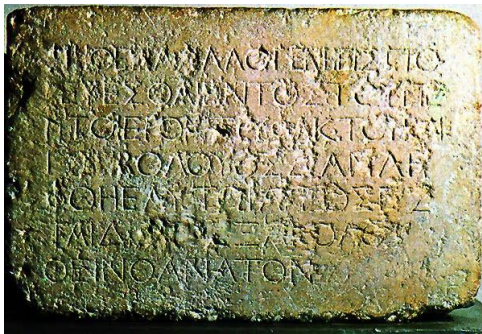
...but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness – for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. (Romans 4:24-25)



Today is resurrection Sunday, Easter, and all the songs we have been singing, have been about these truths. That Jesus was handed over to death on a cross for your sins and for mine. But He was raised to life, showing that his sacrifice accomplished your redemption. You are now, if you trust in Jesus, forgiven of all your sins and saved for eternity.

Romans 5:1-2

1. We now have PEACE with God.
2. In addition to peace, I now also have ACCESS by faith.



3. And we boast/rejoice in the HOPE of the GLORY of God.

ἐλπίς: confident expectation (translated hope)

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. (1 John 3:2-3).

Romans 5:3-5

Not only so, we also rejoice in our...

Suffering



Which produces perseverance



... Character



...Hope



God is going to get me there. He has shown his love for me. He can do something in me in this suffering or he can get me through it for his glory. This suffering will prove that I am truly His.

Romans 5:6-8

He showed his love already for you and he did that when you were an enemy, not at peace with him, when you were a sinner spitting in his face.

Romans 5:9-11

He will get me through to the end now as a child of God.

1. Trusting in Jesus's death and resurrection has brought us...

Peace with God.

Access to God.

And a confident hope that we will someday see God in His Glory.

2. This truth will help you realize...

God hasn't abandoned you in your struggles.

He is transforming you.

He will get you across the finish line.

No future wrath awaits you.

3. So, ...

Keep your faith in the death and resurrection of Christ.

Let Christ transform you through relationship and prepare you for eternity.

Do nothing that will disturb your peace with God. (If you do, receive forgiveness quickly.)