



*Hope* Doesn't Disappoint

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## ROMANS 5:1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we also have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we celebrate in hope of the glory of God.

# MERCY & GRACE [DEFINITIONS]

## Mercy

compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.

## Grace

the free and unmerited favor of God, as manifested in the salvation of sinners and the bestowal of blessings.

## ROMANS 5:3-5

And not only this, but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; <sup>5</sup> 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.

## JOHN 16:33

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 5:6-8

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

<sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person 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.

## JOHN 3:16-18

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.<sup>17</sup> For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but so that the world might be saved through Him.

## JOHN 3:16-18

<sup>18</sup> The one who believes in Him is not judged; the one who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



## ROMANS 5:9-11

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.<sup>10</sup> For if while 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.

## ROMANS 5:9-11

<sup>11</sup> And not only this, but we also celebrate in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

# TRUTH

Jesus didn't come to make bad people good; He came to make dead people live. - MR

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

Therefore, from now on we recognize no one by the flesh; even though we have known Christ by the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer.

<sup>17</sup>Therefore if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

<sup>18</sup>Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation,  
<sup>19</sup>namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their wrongdoings against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

<sup>21</sup>He made Him who knew no sin to be sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

# WE CELEBRATE IN OUR TRIBULATION:

- Tribulation yields perseverance
- Perseverance yields proven character
- Proven character yields Hope
- Hope doesn't disappoint

## HEBREWS 12:1-3

Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us,



## HEBREWS 12:1-3

<sup>2</sup> looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

## HEBREWS 12:1-3

<sup>3</sup> For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.