

Thankful for Our Gift of Salvation

Romans 5:1 -8

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I. Salvation Brings About a Peace in Our Life (v.1)

- A. Peace is birthed through faith
 - Faith in Christ's work gives birth to salvation (Eph. 2:8)
 - Faith is a gift that God bestows upon us
- B. Peace is found only in Christ
 - Peace is not found in wealth (King Solomon)
 - Peace is not found in fame (King Saul)
 - Peace is not found in religion (Nicodemus)
 - Peace is found in knowing Christ (Paul)

II. Salvation Grants Us Access to God (v. 2)

- A. Christ is the door way to God
 - Jesus compared Himself to a doorway
 - Jesus compared Himself to a gate
 - Jesus is said to be our mediator
- B. Our access grants us opportunities
 - The opportunity to communicate with God through prayer
 - The opportunity to worship God
 - The opportunity to be in His presence one day

III. Salvation May Bring About Sufferings (v. 3-5)

- A. We are told how to handle suffering
 - We are told to rejoice
 - We are told that it will strengthen us
- B. We are told that suffering is sanctifying
 - It produces endurance
 - It produces character that reflects the savior
 - It produces hope
- C. Suffering reinforces the reality of the ministry of the Holy Spirit
 - His ministry as the Encourager
 - His ministry as the Comforter
 - His ministry as the Judge

IV. Salvation Is About God's Love For Us (v. 6-8)

- A. God loved us in our ungodliness (v. 6)
 - We were enemies of God (Romans 8:7)
 - We were hopeless in our lost state (Romans 3:23; 6:23)
- B. God displayed the greatest form of love for the unlovable (v. 8)
 - God loved us in spite of ourselves
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