

REJOICING IN HOPE

Romans 5:1-11

"Sanctify them
by the Truth.
Your Word is
Truth"
John 17:17

- I. Introduction
 - A. How can a person live in peace in the midst of turmoil?

 - B. Paul is clearly tying this chapter to the previous ones.

- II. The first benefit we have since we've been justified by faith is peace with God. 1-2a
 - A. Paul's premise for the rest of the passage is that we have been justified by faith in Christ.

 - B. The first benefit is having peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1b

 - C. We stand in this grace that saves us. 2

- III. The second benefit we have since we've been justified by faith is being able to rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 2b
 - A. This rejoicing or exulting is not in something that the person himself has done, but what has been done for him.

 - B. Here the exultation, the rejoicing, is in hope of the glory of God.

IV. The third benefit we have since we've been justified by faith is being able to rejoice (glory) in tribulations. 3-5

A. The benefit of tribulations.

B. The sub-benefit of perseverance. 3

C. The sub-benefit of proven character. 4b

D. The sub-benefit of hope. 4-5

V. The love of God. 6-10

A. The demonstration of God's love is in Jesus' death for us. 6-8

B. How do we apply the knowledge of God's love to the future? 9-10

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