

Coming into Our Eternal True Hope Romans 5:1-5

Introduction

1. We have been justified by faith (v. 1)
 - Justified → “to be put right”
 - Comes through faith – trust – in God
 - The only way to obtain a right relationship with God
2. We have peace with God (v. 1)
 - Sin separated us from God
 - Man lives in hostility toward God
 - By trusting in God’s gift, we have peace with God
3. We have gained access to God (v. 2)
 - Results from our faith bring us into the presence of God
 - Our access is complete and continuous
4. We stand in grace (v. 2)
 - Our standing is in Christ alone
 - It is maintained by grace
 - Only Christianity makes God’s love unconditional
5. We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God (v. 2)
 - Faith makes our hope real
 - Our hope is in God’s promise of a new relationship with Him

Timeless Truth

This passage defines the hope that we have in Christ because of our faith. Our justification by faith in God has several characteristics. Each believer has peace with God. Each believer has access to God. Each believer has assurance from God. Each believer is indwelt by the Holy Spirit.

Living Lesson

Justification before God is by _____ in our Lord Jesus Christ. Any _____ that we have of eternal life comes by the _____ of God through _____. My _____ is in you, Lord!