**ROMANS 5:1 – 21**

Expanded Outline

3. The Results of Justification by Faith (5:1 – 21)

* 1. What justification accomplishes (5:1 – 5)
     1. Peace with God through the Lord Jesus Christ (5:1b)
     2. Access into the covenant of grace through Jesus (5:2a)
     3. Rejoicing in the hope of the glory of God (5:2b)
     4. Rejoicing in tribulations, which develop perseverance, proven character, and hope (5:3 -4)
     5. Our hope is sure because the love of God has been manifested to us through the Holy Spirit (5:5)
  2. Before and after justification (5:6 – 11)
     1. We were helpless and ungodly, yet Christ died for us (5:6)
     2. Christ expressed the love of God in dying for sinners, those for whom no man would think of dying (5:7 – 8)
     3. While yet sinners, we were reconciled to God by Christ’s death and justified by His blood; how much more then by His resurrection to life shall we be saved from punishment and acquitted at last (5:9 – 10)
     4. Having now received reconciliation through Christ, we rejoice in God (5:11)
  3. Adam and Christ compared and contrasted (5:12-21)
     1. A description of Adam and his work (5:12 – 14)
        1. Sin entered into the world through Adam (5:12a)
        2. Death came as the result of his sin (5:12b)
        3. Death spread to all men, for all were in Adam when he sinned (5:12c)
        4. Sin was in the world before the Law, but no penalty of death was attached to sin (5:13)
        5. Even so, death did reign from Adam to Moses, not because of the sinfulness of individuals, but because of Adam’s sin (5:14)
     2. A comparison and contrast (5;15 – 19)
        1. Adam brought the trespass; but Christ brought the free gift (5:15a)
        2. Through the trespass, the many died; but through the gift of grace, “much more” given to many (5:15b)
        3. One sinned and brought the judgment of condemnation upon himself; but through the free gift of Jesus, justification was provided for the many sinners (5:16)
        4. Death reigned through the trespass of one; but those who receive grace and the gift of righteousness shall reign in life through Jesus Christ (5:17)
        5. Through one sin, came the judgment to condemnation for all men; but through one act of righteousness, the free gift came to all men to justification (5:18)
        6. Through the disobedience of one, the many were made sinners; but through the obedience of One, shall the many be made righteous (5:19)
  4. The purpose of law and grace (5:20 – 21)
     1. Law revealed that sin was extensive; but grace was more extensive (5:20)
     2. Although sin reigned in death, grace reigned through righteousness unto eternal life in Jesus Christ (5:21)

Questions on Romans 5:1 – 21

1. How do we have peace with God through Jesus Christ?
2. How do we gain access to the grace of God?
3. Explain how good things can come from tribulations or troubles.
4. How can we be sure of our spiritual hope?
5. What is the true condition of those for whom Christ died?
6. What is so amazing about the death of Jesus?
7. Reconcile verses 5:1 and 5:9 regarding how we are justified.
8. Compare and contrast what is accomplished by Christ’s death and life according to 5:10.
9. Define reconciliation.
10. How did sin enter into the world?
11. What resulted for all men as a result of the sin of one man?
12. In what sense did all sin in Adam, and what indicates that this is so? (See 5:13 – 14.)
13. Compare the free gift of Christ with the trespass of Adam. (See 5:15.)
14. Contrast the result of the action of Adam with the result of the action of Jesus. (See 5:16.)
15. What reigned through the sin of Adam?
16. Who shall reign in life?
17. What does the Law do with respect to sin?
18. Relate the extent of grace with relation to sin.