

The Life and Letters of Paul

Romans 5

- 1. Last chapter Paul left off with what Jesus did on the cross to make us right standing with God and how it was not a case of works, he then starts with “Therefore” this is why we have peace, how important is peace in your life Please describe.**

Romans 5:1/ Isaiah 9:6-7- Prince of Peace/ Ezekiel 34:25- a covenant of peace/ Nahum 1:15- a message of peace

- 2. By believing the power of the resurrection of Jesus it lets us stand in a place where it was once feared due to our sins.**

Romans 5:2/ Exodus 24:15-17- the glory of the Lord/ Leviticus 16:2- holies of holies/ Hebrews 4:16- now we can come boldly (confident)

- 3. Some believers may have worried that such afflictions were a sign of God’s wrath; however, Paul challenges them to view suffering as a way to build character. Even now people believe that we are suffering because we did something wrong.**

Romans 5:3-5/ James 1:2-4- let it grow/ 1 Peter 1:6-7=tested and purified

- 4. What looked like a world out of control and sin had a firm grip on humanity, God was making preparation and appointing the time (right on time) as an act of Love**

Romans 5:6-9/ Mark 1:15- The time promised by God/ Galatians 4:4- when the right time came

- 5. Let us look at the powerful demonstration here, because of Jesus our enemy status was changed for friendship status, just wow this does not happen in war.**

Romans 5:10/ James 4:4- an enemy of God/ Romans 1:18-25- how an enemy lives

6. Paul uses Adam as an example of what sin looks like (disobeying God's Word) in this we are all like Adam in some aspect and just as Adam, sin separates of from God.

Romans 5:12-15/ Genesis 3:8-9- Sin separated, God did not leave man, he showed up in the meeting place Adam didn't (shame made him hide)

7. Just as we set back allow a sinful world to be the status quo. Not that we have Jesus' victory over sin should be our default before the world.

Roman 5:16-19/ Genesis 3:8-9-Holy spirit power to overcome sin

8. Paul says that God's law magnified and illuminated their sins, but even when they knew their sin was wrong, they took God's grace for granted. Even now people are playing with God's grace and taking it for granted.

Romans 5:20-21/ Romans 1:19- They know the truth about God/ 2 Peter 3:9-not lacking

