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KNOWING & DOING GOD'S WILL

*An In-depth Study of Paul's Letter to the Church in Rome*

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## PEACE AT LAST



**Lt. Hiroo Onada**  
March 10, 1974

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# Peace with God

**ROMANS 5:1-21**

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## FOCAL PASSAGES FOR TODAY:

❖ **ROMANS 5:1-5**

❖ **ROMANS 5:6-11**

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# ROMANS 12:2

Do not be conformed to this age, but be **TRANSFORMED**  
by the renewing of your mind, **so that you may discern what is  
the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.**

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## TREATY:

Are there any peace  
treaties in the Bible?

**A contract in writing between two or more political  
authorities (such as states or sovereigns) formally signed  
by representatives duly authorized and usually ratified by  
the lawmaking authority of the state.**

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## ROMANS 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>We have also obtained access through him by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. <sup>5</sup>This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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**Peace**

**What does it mean to have peace with God?**

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**Peace**

**How is peace with God different than peace of mind?**

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**How do we obtain peace with God?**

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## ROMANS 5:1-5

**How should we feel about God's grace?**

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**Left to ourselves we fall short of God's glory, but the work of Christ altered that.**

**Boast in this case might be better translated *rejoice or exult!***

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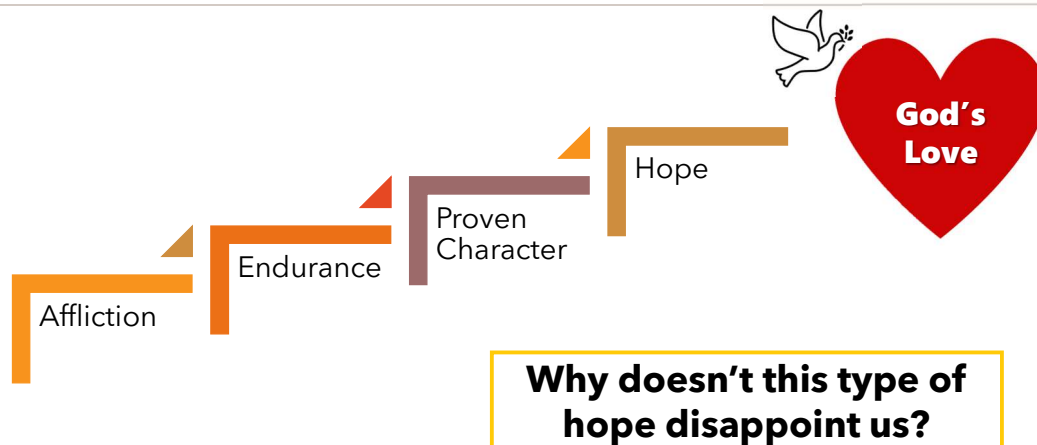
Why would anyone boast about afflictions?

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## Believer's Hope



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# LOVE

**How did God demonstrate  
His love to us?**

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## ROMANS 5:6-11

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For rarely will someone die for a just person—though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>How much more then, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from wrath. <sup>10</sup>For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, then how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received this reconciliation.

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## GOD'S LOVE

Romans 5:8

## How did God prove His love for us?

<sup>8</sup>But God proves his own love for us in that  
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

What's so special about  
Christ dying for us?

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## ROMANS 5:6-11

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For rarely will someone die for a good person perhaps someone might even die for a good person if he or she has a special relationship with that person. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from wrath. <sup>10</sup>For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, then how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received this reconciliation.

What was our relationship with God  
before Christ came to die for us?

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# Enemies

**How were we formerly enemies of God?**

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## ROMANS 5:6-11

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, perhaps someone might die for a good person, but for a godly person perhaps someone might die. <sup>8</sup>But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>How much more then, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from wrath. <sup>10</sup>For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, then how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received this reconciliation.

**What is the end-result of Christ's death for those who believe?**

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# Reconciled

## What does it mean to be reconciled with God?

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Peace with God is  
available to all  
through Jesus.

- ❖ We were once enemies of God, but Jesus came to earth to solve that problem.
- ❖ Christ died for us, while we were still sinners, while we were still enemies.
- ❖ We can be reconciled to God, by grace, through faith in Jesus.
- ❖ When we put our faith and trust in Him, His righteousness is imputed to us and our debt is cancelled, it is reconciled.
- ❖ Now that's worth rejoicing about!

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