

The Death and Life of Jesus

Romans 5:1-11

- Distress & Trouble

Meaningful:

Meaningless:

How do you handle seemingly _____ distress?

The Letter to the Romans

From the apostle Paul (who was also known as _____)

To the church in Rome

Mixture of Jews and Gentiles, with _____

In the midst of a _____ world

Focused on theology: good _____ about God and the world that leads to good _____ and good _____

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1-2: Boast/glory/rejoice in the _____ of the glory of God

Jesus' death and resurrection ' _____ ' those who put their faith in Him and His work

from being guilty and _____ from God

to being considered righteous and _____ by God

Brings _____ with God

End of hostility _____ a relationship of love

Brings _____ to security and life in the grace of God

We rejoice in the hope of our full _____ experience of God's glory

3-5: Boast/glory/rejoice in our _____

In Christ's love...

Suffering _____ perseverance in us

Perseverance _____ character in us

Character _____ our hope and living by hope

Suffering brings good (is " _____ ") when it is in God's love through the Holy Spirit

So, we _____ in our present experience of suffering in Christ

6-8: Christ's _____ brought once for all peace with God

Jesus enacted God the Father's _____

Jesus saved sinners (enemies of God) by _____ in our place

We had no ability to change from _____ to friends

Jesus turned us from enemies into loved children by His _____

9-10: Christ's _____ brings present and future salvation from God's wrath against sin → much more!

Wrath of God against sin: just _____, from _____,

because of ungodly attitudes, words, and actions

Perhaps both a direct and _____ work of God

Includes present and future (the full expression), and individuals as well as _____ of people

Jesus _____ to save His people from this wrath

Jesus is with His people, even to the end/ _____

11: Boast/glory/rejoice in _____ through Christ

Not just hope of _____ glory

Not just rejoicing in _____

We rejoice in knowing and experiencing God,

and being _____ and _____ by God, now and forever

The Big Idea:

Jesus Christ _____ to rescue the ungodly and Jesus Christ _____ to save those who are in Christ bringing _____, wholeness, and goodness with God

Hebrews 7:25; 1 Corinthians 15:58

Application:

Glory/joy/boast...

in hope of the _____ experience of the glory of God

in current _____

Distress has value in _____ → building perseverance, character, and hope that doesn't disappoint

Those outside of Christ experience the wrath of God now in _____ and one day in _____

in knowing _____, today in part and in the future in full

Fix our eyes on Jesus' _____ and _____

Having been justified by His death, how much more are we saved through trouble by His _____! Romans 8:32

Point each other to look at Jesus' death and life

Hebrews 10:24-25

_____ is an essential quality of God's people, growing from our hope in distress

Reflection

1. What distress or trouble in the world seems to be without value?
2. How might the life of Jesus make it good to glory/joy/boast in suffering?
3. What helps you be more aware of the ongoing ministry of Jesus?