

The Book of Romans

This Week:

Lesson: Romans Chapter 5

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Romans Chapter 6

Lesson Text:

Romans 4:23-25	Antecedent for the “therefore” starting verse 1 of chapter 5.
Romans 5:1-2	Thru Jesus Christ, we obtain peace with God thru faith by grace to result in eventual glorification.
Romans 5:3-5	God’s love applied to tribulation
Romans 5:5-8, 9-11	Proof of God’s love
Romans 5:12-19	Doctrine of Imputation
Romans 5:20-21	The role of the Law

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the dynamics of our relationship with God, as a result of Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross – as summed up in vs 1-2.
- **Note** that the Greek word translated “hope” means to “anticipate with confidence” as opposed to the English word “hope” which does not include confidence, as in, “I hope our team wins, but I don’t think we can.”
- **Discuss** the legal/judgment system of imputation
- **Discuss** that the Law causing “transgression to increase” highlighted the sins of man – you can’t break a law that doesn’t exist. Breaking a law is more clearly a picture of violation than just “wrong living” without a written/legal point of reference. Consider Genesis 4:16-24.

Open Question:

Why is Romans 5:8 important?