Lesson 8 Blessings of Justification by Faith (Romans 5:1-11)

Questions

- 1. What blessing comes as a result in being justified by faith (5:1)?
- 2. How does one gain access into the grace of God, and what must he do after entering (5:2)?
- 3. Why do Christians rejoice or glory in tribulations? What benefits can come from tribulations (5:3-4)?
- 4. What does hope not do (5:5)?
- 5. What is poured out in the hearts of Christians and how (5:5)?
- 6. For whom did Jesus Christ die (5:6)?
- 7. What words does Paul use to describe the person who is lost in sin (5:6-10)?
- 8. Will one die for a righteous man (5:7)? Will one die for good man (5:7)?
- 9. What does God demonstrate through the death of Jesus Christ (5:8)?

- 10. From what are we saved through Jesus Christ (5:9)?
- 11. What do we receive through the death of Jesus Christ (5:10-11)?

• Digging Deeper

- 1. What is the connection between Romans 5:1 (note the word "therefore"), Romans 3:24-28, and Romans 4:2,5?
- 2. What is the connection between Romans 5:2 and Romans 4:16; between 5:2 and 3:23?
- 3. Note the word "through" in this section (vv.1,2,5,9,10,11). What can be learned from this?
- 4. What do these words mean (5:3-4):

"tribulations" -

"steadfastness" ("patience," KJV) -

"approvedness" ("experience," KJV) -

"hope" -

5. What is the connection between Romans 5:4 and Romans 4:18?

6. What is the connection between Romans 5:9 and Romans 1:18?

7. What does "reconciliation" ("atonement," KJV) mean (5:10-11)?

8. What part of Jesus' life is referred to with the words *"by his life"* (5:10)? His life before or after the cross? Note the connection between Romans 5:9-10 and Romans 4:24-25.

Applications for Today

- 1. The world in turmoil today can have "peace" through Jesus Christ (5:1).
- 2. Christians should be a people who "rejoice" over all their blessings of justification in Jesus Christ (5:2,3,11).
- 3. Christians who "stand" in the grace of God will continue to rejoice and be blessed throughout life (5:2).
- 4. Christians should not avoid tribulation or be discouraged by it, but rather use it to build character (5:3-4).
- 5. Let us be thankful for all that God has done for us in Jesus Christ (5:6-8).
- 6. We can either be the recipients of God's love or God's wrath, the choice is ours (5:9).