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Welcome to Grand Heights

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Romans 5:1-5 — English Standard Version (ESV)

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One Thing Remains

*“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13*

Brian Johnson, Christa Black, Jeremy Riddle,

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
This one thing remains
This one thing remains

Your love never fails, it never gives up
It never runs out on me
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It never runs out on me Your
love never fails, it never gives up
It never runs out on me
Your love

And on and on and on and on it goes
Yes it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
Cause this one thing remains

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Your love

In death, in life
I'm confident and covered by the Power
of Your great love
My debt is paid
There's nothing that can separate
My heart from Your great love

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It never runs out on me
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Sing to the King

*“Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise. God
reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne” Ps. 47:6-8*

Billy James Foote, Charles Silvester Horne

Sing to the King who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
Joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Come, let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready, the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished
And Jesus is King

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A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
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Offering: Your Name

*"The Name of the LORD is a strong tower;
The righteous run to it and are safe." Proverbs 18:10*

Glenn Packiam

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your
Heart and glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty
tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it
louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You
and glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save

But Your Name is a strong and mighty
tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it
louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
but Your Name

who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen

JUSTIFIED

by Faith

Romans 5



SUFFERING PRODUCES
ENDURANCE

ENDURANCE PRODUCES
CHARACTER

CHARACTER PRODUCES HOPE

BE JOYFUL IN *Hope* PATIENT IN
Affliction
FAITHFUL IN *Prayer*
- Romans 12:12

MAY THE GOD
OF HOPE FILL
YOU WITH ALL
JOY AND
PEACE AS YOU
TRUST IN
HIM, SO THAT
YOU MAY
OVERFLOW
WITH HOPE BY
THE POWER OF
THE HOLY
SPIRIT.
- ROMANS 15:13 NIV



Romans 5:1-5

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Every week I preach justification
by faith to my people, because
every week they forget it.

Martin Luther

quote fancy

Romans 5:1-2 (a review)

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Through the first four chapters of this book Paul has been describing the good news of God (the gospel) that was promised in the Scriptures. In Romans 1:1-6, this good news focuses on the person and the work of Christ. From Romans 1:16-18, Paul explains that this gospel is God's power to save anyone even though they deserve God's wrath. No one (Jew or Gentile) has an excuse because "none is righteous" and "all have turned aside" (Romans 3:10-12). In Romans 3, Paul explains how God's justifying righteousness, which comes through faith, is His gracious remedy to human sinfulness.

Romans 3:21–26

[21] But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—[22] the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: [23] for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24] and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, [25] whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. [26] It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (ESV)

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We were separated from God by our sin, but we have been brought near to Him by faith, not for judgment but for relationship.

This change of status happens through believing in (submitting to) our **Lord** (ruler, creator, sustainer) **Jesus** (savior, redeemer) **Christ** (king, promised ruler of peace). The peace with God for our future (in His kingdom) and for now in our daily lives comes through believing in Jesus.

Romans 5:3-4

[3] Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, [4] and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

Rejoicing now in the future glory of God may be difficult but at least it makes some obvious sense to us. We understand that we should act now in light of the future reign of God.

But Paul raises the difficulty in v.4 with “Not only that” but that we should “rejoice in our sufferings”. The reasoning for why Paul says to rejoice in suffering is not some masochism but of the result of a **process that begins with suffering**. Implied from v.1-2 is that faith must accompany each step along the way, or the process will be sidetracked. Each step of the process is important.

Romans 5:5

[5] and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

How is it that Christian hope “does not put us to shame”?

Christian hope is built on two realities that are missing from other so-called hopes. The first reality that is a foundation of Christian hope is found in v.2, God’s glory. At the end of all things God will be glorified. No power, no event, and no human failure will thwart God’s glory. He will be recognized by all. The second reality that grounds Christian hope is here in v.5, the Holy Spirit living in the believer. Our endurance and our character does not come from us but from the Holy Spirit living in us. Our hope is Him.

Believe in Christ to find peace with God.

Do you need to place your trust in God to forgive you of your sins and bring you into a right relationship with Him? If you are hearing this appeal and are sensing the call of God, the only thing hindering you from being at peace with God is your unbelief. So, believe in Christ as Savior and Lord.

Commit your suffering to the Lord.

Believers, are you embittered by your suffering? Our tribulations and sufferings are painful and often feel overwhelming. In these moments, we are in an intense battle for faith. Will we choose faith in these moments, allowing God work in us through these trials?

Rejoice in the hope of God.

God does not remove us from all pain because of our faith. Instead, His Spirit comes alongside of us and strengthens us along the way. Enduring suffering with faith produces godly character in us. The presence of God within us is our hope now.

Holy is the Lord

"...Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory" Is. 6:3

Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
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The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands
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And together we sing
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

And together we sing
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
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