

Bible Study Through
ROMANS

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TONIGHT'S PLAN

CAPITVLVM V - PARS VNA

- Verses 1-11
- “Peace” with God
- Exult in 1] Hope of Glory and 2] *Tribulations?*
- Sequence of Spiritual Maturity
- Review Trials-Tribulations-Temptation
- Blessed HOPE and 5 CROWNS

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OUTLINE

Chaps 1-8

FAITH

1-3 Recognize our sin

BIG Problem!!

4-5 How is one saved

BIG Gift!!

6-8 Process of sanctification

Chaps 9-11

HOPE Can God love us without rescinding His Holy nature?

9 Israel's past history

10 Israel's current situation

11 Israel's future

Chaps 12-16

LOVE The *process of sanctification* in our lives.

12 Service to others

13 Respect government

14-15 One's conscience

16 Greetings/salutations

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, having been justified by faith,
[the result] **we have Peace with God thru our Lord Jesus Christ thru whom** also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand.

And we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that:

tribulation brings about perseverance
perseverance brings about proven character, and
proven character brings about hope,

and HOPE does not disappoint – WHY? ***because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.***

Romans 5:1-5

commentary

WE HAVE BEEN [done deal] **Justified by Faith**

Because cannot EARN Justified by any kind of works

Romans-4 established this case:

- 1- *Justification is a GIFT [no one “earns” gift]*
- 2- *Abram justified before circumcision*
- 3- *Abram justified 400 years before Law, so cannot be justified by Law*
- 4- *Abram justified by FAITH, not works*

[Result] ***we now have Peace with God***

through our Lord Jesus Christ HAPPENS by AGENCY

John 14:27 My ***Peace*** I leave with you, My ***Peace*** I give to you, NOT as the world does.

Phil. 4:7 ***Peace*** that surpasses all human comprehension, guards HEART + MIND

1st Corin. 14:33. God is not the author of confusion, but of ***Peace***

Colossians 3:15 Let the ***Peace*** rule in your hearts, it is to this you were called

Romans 5:1-5

commentary

Thru Jesus we **obtained introduction** by FAITH into GRACE in which we stand.
JESUS is the AGENT thru which this transaction happens.

HOPE does not disappoint – WHY? *because love of God poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us.* [Dave Brown conversations]

2 THINGS WE EXULT IN

WHAT ??!!??

We **exult in HOPE of the GLORY** of God - **exult in our tribulations**, knowing this sequence:

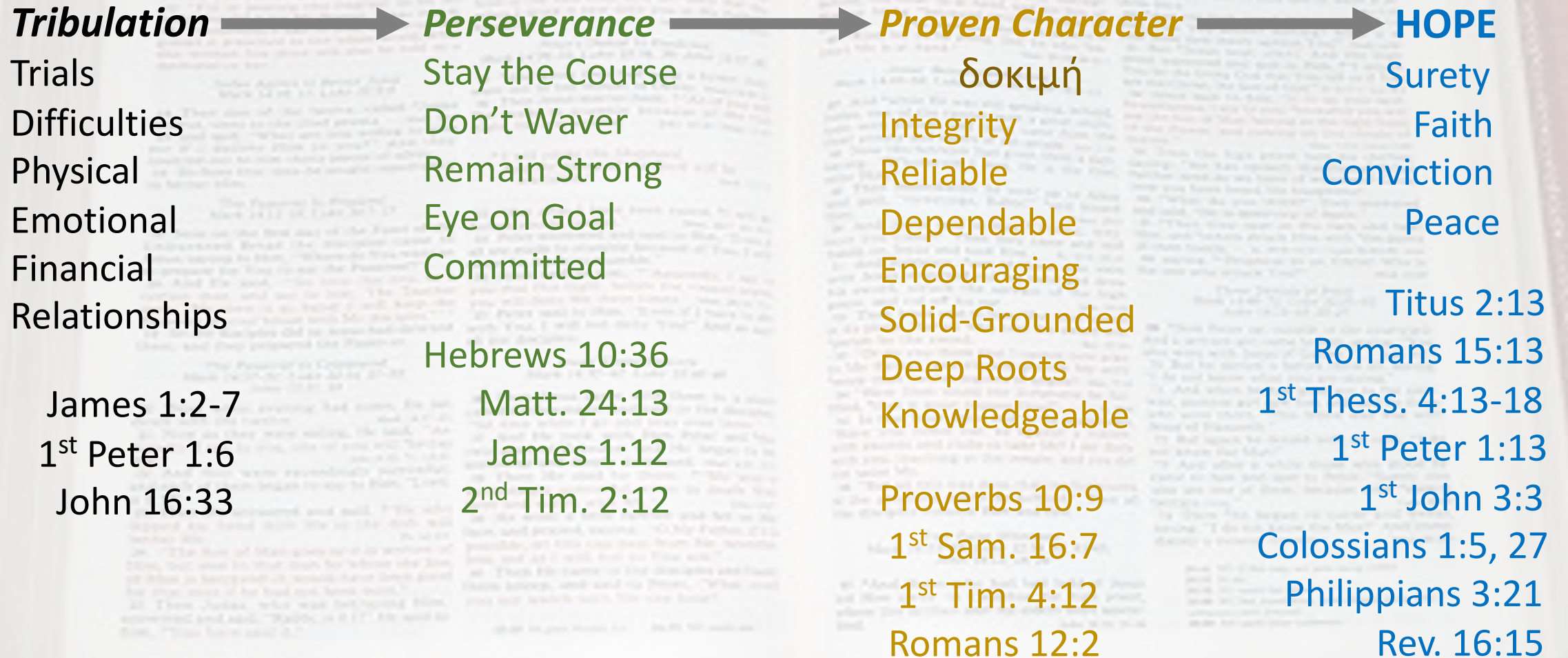
- 1- Tribulation brings about Perseverance
- 2- Perseverance brings about Proven Character
- 3- Proven Character brings about Hope
- 4- **Hope** does not disappoint [confidence in future vs. the present]

Consider the cumulative-sequential content of this **progression for spiritual maturity.**

- **STARTS** with difficulty and **CONCLUDES** with surety of seeing the Lord's return

Romans 5:1-5

commentary



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SIMILAR SEQUENCE

James 1:2-12

- 1- Various trials tests your faith
- 2- Testing of faith produces endurance
- 3- Endurance has a perfect result, that we become perfect and complete, lacking in nothing
- 4- Once approved in this process you will receive the **Crown of Life** which the Lord has promised

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COMPARE Trials-Tribulations-Temptation

Trials

πειρασμός “proving, checking, pause in the normal routine”

Tribulations

θλίψις “pressed together, pressure, oppression”

Temptation

πειρασμός Mark 6:13 Lord’s prayer

πειρασμός Luke 8:13 The Gospel and 4 types of soil

πειρασμός 1st Tim. 6:9 Those who are rich fall into its snare

πειρασμός 2nd Peter 2:9 Lord knows how to rescues the godly from it

James 1:13

Let no one say when **ἀπείραστος** “I am being **ἀπείραστος** by God”
God cannot be **ἀπείραστος** He does not **πειρασμός** anyone

1st Corin 10:13

No **πειρασμός** has overtaken you except that which
is common to man. God is faithful to not allow you to be **πειράζω**
beyond that which you are able, and with each **πειρασμός** God will
provide the means/way of escape so that you will be able to endure.

PAUL'S Commentary on His Trials

Acts 5:41

Glad to be worthy to *suffer for His name*

2nd Corinth 12:9-11

I am content with *weaknesses, insults, distresses, persecutions, difficulties* for Christ's sake - when I am weak then I am strong.

2nd Corinth 11:23-31

Many labors, imprisonments, beaten too many times to number [often near death] five times *39-lashes*, three times *with rods*, once *stoned*, once *shipwrecked 1 night + 1 day in the sea, dangers* on my journeys: *rivers, robbers, Jews, Gentiles, city, wilderness, sea, false brethren, sleepless night, hunger-thirst, no food, in cold and exposed*, plus *daily pressures* of many churches. **If I boast it's in my weakness.**

Philippians 4:11-13

CONTENT in all circumstances: *humble means* and prosperity, filled and *hungry*, abundance and *suffering need*
I can do ALL things thru Christ who strengthens me.

1st Peter 4:13

Share Christ's sufferings, keep rejoicing 'til exultation of His glory.

Romans 5:1-5

commentary

WHY TRIALS - TRIBULATION for BELIEVERS?

10 Reasons

- 2nd Corinth 4:7-11 Proven **evidence** of Holy Spirit dwelling in us
- Philippians 4:11-13 Teaches **obedience** and **being disciplined**
- Daniel 3:16-25 Glorifies God as others observe
- 1st Peter 4:1-2 Helps to keep us from falling into sinful ways
- 2nd Corinth 12:7-10 Keeps our pride in check
- 1st Peter 1:6-7 Builds up our faith
- 2nd Corinth 1:4 Prepares and equips us to comfort/empathize/pray for others
- Job 1:8 Provides tangible **testimony for angels**
- 1st Peter 1:12 “things into which **angels** long to look”
- Ephesians 3:8-11 “God’s wisdom made known to **those** in heavenly places”

ROMANS 5:3-5

Grows and Matures us!

Romans 5:1-5

commentary

TODAY'S POPULAR VIEW ON TRIALS - TRIBULATION for BELIEVERS

“Word of Faith” theology

“Name it-Claim it”

“Health + Wealth”

“Prosperity Doctrine”

Faith-Force separate from God's will/sovereignty

Pre-Fall: People could call things into existence

Be like God [same lie to Eve in Genesis 3]

God is required to obey your declarations

No trials-difficulties -“true” believers with enough faith

No sickness, disease, cancer, ailments

Always healed . . . **DEPENDS ON YOUR FAITH!!**

Material wealth is outward sign of God's favor

No financial shortfalls: Income-Job-Home-Car-Investments

Kenneth Copeland, Joel Osteen, Joyce Meyer, Creflo Dollar, Ken Hagin, Benny Hinn, Morris Cerullo, Paula White [Trump], Paul+Jan Crouch TBN, Oral Roberts, Jim+Tammy Faye Bakker, Juanita Bynum

MANY well-meaning Christians deceived in this!!! [e.g. Pat Mitchell]

Romans 5:1-5

commentary

BLESSED HOPE

Titus 2:13 Look for **Blessed Hope** the appearing of glory of our Savior Jesus

1st Thess. 4:13-18 Don't be uninformed, believers have died but don't grieve like those with no **Hope**. If you believe Jesus died, rose - God will bring believers to life also. If we remain alive 'til He comes, we will not precede those who died before us. For the Lord will descend from heaven with: 1] shout, 2] voice of archangel, 3] trumpet – for the dead in Christ have risen first, then we still alive will be **harpazo** in clouds to meet them and Jesus, we will forever be with Him, so be sure to comfort each other with these words.

1st Peter 1:13 Fix your **Hope** completely on grace brought to us at the revelation of Jesus.

1st John 3:3 Everyone who has this **Hope** fixed on Jesus then purifies himself like Christ

Colossians 1:27 Christ in you is the **Hope** of glory

Phil. 3:21 Jesus will transform our humble body to conform with the body of His glory

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CROWN OF LIFE

stephanos zoa

James 1:2-12 Once approved you will receive **Crown of Life** which the Lord has promised
Revelation 2:10 Don't fear what you'll suffer, be faithful to death, I will give **Crown of Life**

OTHER CROWNS

stephanos doxa

1st Peter 5:4 When Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive unfading **Crown of Glory**

stephanos dikaiosyne

2nd Tim. 4:8 Laid up for me **Crown of Righteousness** for all who love His appearing

stephanos kauchesis

1st Thess. 2:19 Jesus at His coming is our HOPE, our **Crown of Exultation**

stephanos apthartos

1st Corinth 9:25 We run the race [stay the course] to receive our **Imperishable Crown**

Romans 5:6-11

For while we were still helpless, at ***the right time*** Christ died for the ungodly.

For one will ***hardly die for a righteous man*** - though perhaps for a “good man” someone would dare even to die.

But **God demonstrates His own love** toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, ***we shall be saved from the wrath of God*** through Him.

For **IF** while we were **enemies we were reconciled** to God through the death of His Son, much more, having now been reconciled, **we shall be saved by HIS life.**

And not only this, but **we also exult in God** through our Lord Jesus Christ, ***through whom we have now received this reconciliation.***

Romans 5:6-11

commentary

While **still HELPLESS** - at *right time* - Christ died for the **UNGODLY**

One would *hardly ever die for a righteous man* [where's the ROI on that?]

Perhaps for a "good man" someone would dare even to die [Perhaps]

John 15:13

LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE FOR A FRIEND - *Greatest Love*

1st John 3:16

We know love because HE **LAI D DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US**

Ephesians 5:1-5

JESUS offered Himself as a sacrifice, sweet-smelling aroma

Philippians 2:2-8

Jesus humbled Himself to obedience of death on cross

John 10:11

GOOD Shepherd **gives His own life** for His sheep

17-18

"No man takes my life, I **lay it down of my own choice**"

Galatians 2:20

JESUS loved me and **gave Himself for me**

Ephesians 4:8-10

"WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN." "He ascended" - What does that mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth. He **descended Himself** so He could **also ascend above the heavens.**

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commentary

But **God demonstrates His own love** toward us: while we were sinners **THAT is when Christ died for us.**

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood ***we shall be saved from the wrath of God*** through Him [Romans 5:9, 1st Thess. 5:9]

For **IF** while we were ***enemies we were reconciled*** to God through the death of His Son, much more, having now been reconciled, ***we shall be saved by HIS life.***

3rd EXULT: And not only this ***we also exult in God*** thru our Lord Jesus Christ ***through whom we have now received this reconciliation.***

James 4:4 ***Friendship with world is hostility toward God***
Friend of world = ENEMY of God

Eph. 2:13 ***Were FAR OFF*** ***Now BROUGHT NEAR*** [remember **Wrath** = separate]

DEMONS OPTIONS

summarized

- Fallen Angels?

1st rebellion / 2nd rebellion

HAVE bodies, not disembodied spirits

Yes, “cast down to earth” but that describes them in Tartarus “deepest pit, dark, reserved for final judgment”

- Spirits of dead people?

Dead in Christ: “absent from body present with Lord”

Dead in sin: Sheol-Hades-Hell awaiting 2nd resurrection

- Evil spirits created by God?

God does not create/initiate evil

God does not tempt with evil, God cannot be tempted

- Disembodied spirits
of dead Nephilim?

gigantes “earth born”

Gen 4:26 “profane” Lord

Luke 17:26 “like the days of Noah”

Matt. 24:24 Luke 21:25-26 “signs, wonders”

Daniel 2:43 “seed does not mix with men”

Joshua 11:21 “utterly destroy all”

- Enmity of “seed” of woman and “Satan’s seed”

- *b’nai-Elohiym* + daughters of men = corrupted seed

- Satan’s attempt to counter God’s plan of Gen. 15

- Don’t go to Sheol at death. Will not be resurrected

Jesus **did not die** for these “corrupted” hybrids

Jesus **did not die** for fallen angels

OTHER SPIRITUAL BEINGS

- **ZOA** Ezekiel 1:5-14 “Living Beings” “Living Creatures” like *burnished bronze*
Rev. 4:6-8 Sets of 6 Wings Faces: Lion, Man, Bull, Eagle . . . Israel’s camp
[Numbers 2] Judah-lion, Reuben-man, Ephraim-ox, Dan-eagle
- **SERAPHIM** Isaiah 6:2-7 Sets of 6 Wings *“Holy Holy Holy”* Touched lips with hot coal
- **CHERUBIM** Ezekiel 10:3-5 Standing at Temple, Cloud, Glory of Lord, Wings HEARD loud
Guarded Eden [Gen. 2:24] Wings over mercy seat [Exodus 25:20]
- **ELDERS** Rev. 4:4-11 24 on 24 thrones, clothed in white, gold crowns
presbyteros Cast down crowns: *“Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive
glory, honor, power, for You created all things . . .*

THESE are NOT angels [**Messengers**]

Mankind is not “a little lower than” Zoa, Cherubim, Seraphim, Elders

Isaiah [770-680 BC]

Ezekiel [620-570 BC]

John bar-Zebedee [prob 69 AD]

ALL 3 SAW THE SAME

*Next Monday
July 26th*

ROMANS CAPITVLVM V

*Results of Justification
Adam-Jesus Typology
Law, sin, and Grace*