

Heritage Alliance Church February 19, 2023 Pastor Shawn

Part 5 - Peace with God

## The Good News Outline - Romans

- ⇒ Good news tells us **how** God makes us right in His sight (1:16-17).
- ⇒ Judgement is coming against ungodliness & unrighteousness (1:18).
- ⇒ God makes us right in His sight by faith in Jesus Christ (3:22, 4:5).

## Amazing truths those who trust / believe in Jesus

# • We have peace with God

"Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Romans 5:1

• We stand in grace with confidence to see God face to face

Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where

we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory."

Romans 5:1-2

#### We have hope when we face suffering, trials

"Not only so (that), but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." Romans 5:3-4

Perseverance >>> Character >>> Hope

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let **perseverance** finish its work so that you may be **mature and complete**, not lacking anything." James 1:2

"... they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away." Mark 4:17

"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts** (Hope) on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." Colossians 3:1

# We have God's love poured into our heart by the Holy Spirit

"And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

Romans 5:5

#### We are free from having to earn God's love

"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

### • We are saved from God's wrath & and now reconciled

"Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be **saved from God's wrath** through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, **having been reconciled**, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

Romans 5:9-11