Romans 5:1-5

- 1.) JUSTIFICATION IS BY FAITH (ROM. 5:1)
- 2.) THERE IS PEACE WITH GOD (ROM. 5:1)
- 3.) THERE IS ACCESS INTO THE GRACE OF GOD (ROM. 5:2)
- 4.) THERE IS HOPE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD (ROM. 5:2)
- 5.) THERE IS GLORY IN TRIALS AND SUFFERING (ROM. 5:3-5)
  - a.) Trials stir patience (Lk. 21:19; Rom. 12:12; Heb. 10:36; James 1:2-4, 5:7)
  - b.) Patience stirs experience (2 Cor. 12:9-10; Eph. 3:16; Col. 1:11; Isa. 40:31, 41:10)
  - c.) Experience stirs hope
  - d.) Hope never shames (Rom. 9:33; Phil. 1:20; 1 Pet. 4:16; 1 Jn. 2:28; Ps. 22:5, 71:1, 119:6)

To be continued: "The Great Depth of Justification" (Rom. 5:6-11)

"Hope makes us confident. We lose our fear of ridicule and shame and we speak up and share out of the reality of our experience of what God has brought us through."