

GOSPEL-BORN HOPE  
Romans 5:1-5

I. THE EXPLANATION OF THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE (vv. 1-2a)

A. The Basis of Our Hopeful Status (v. 1a)—*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith...*

B. The Benefits of Our Hopeful Status—(vv. 1b-2a)—*we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand...*

II. THE EXPRESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE (vv. 2b-4)

A. We Rejoice in The Future State (v. 2b)—*and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

B. We Rejoice in The Present Circumstances (vv. 3-4)—*Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings...*

III. THE EXPERIENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE (v. 5)

A. The Presence of His Love Assures Us.—*and hope does not put to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts...*

B. The Person of His Spirit Assists Us—*through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*