

Romans 5:1-11

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and 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.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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'ON EARTH PEACE'

Remembrance Week

Introduction¹

- nostalgia for what might have been

Peace with God²

- by nature at war with God

- by grace at peace with God

Peace within³

- the gift of peace

- the longing for peace

- the conditions of peace

Peace without⁴

- future reality

- present expectations

¹ Luke 2:14; Acts 10:36

² Rom.5:1,10; 8:7; 5:8; Col.1:22; 1 Thess.5:23

³ Gal.5:22; Rom.8:6; John 14:27; 20:19; Rom.15:13; Isa.26:3; Phil.4:6; Psa.119:165;

⁴ Isa.9:6; 14:7; Col.1:20; Matt.10:34; Eph.2:13; 4:3;