

Reasons to Rejoice

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Romans 1-4

All humanity is trapped in sin and needs to be _____.

_____ won't happen by trying to obey the Law.

God's righteousness provides _____ through Jesus.

All those _____ by faith in Jesus Christ make up the family of God.

Description of those _____:

Declared righteous by faith

Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Access to grace by which we stand (Romans 5:1-2)

How should those who have been _____ approach life?

Rejoice--a call to _____

First reason to _____:

Hope of the glory of God (5:2)

Another reason to _____:

Our afflictions: (5:3-10)

produces endurance

produces proven character

produces hope

will not disappoint us

How is this possible? God's _____ poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit

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Reasons to Rejoice (continued)

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Let's not forget what we _____: (Romans 5:6-8)

Helpless, ungodly, sinners, enemies

Let's understand what God did: (5:6-8)

Christ _____ for the ungodly.

God _____ His love.

Declared us _____ by His blood

_____ us to Himself

Let's understand what God is doing: (5:9-10)

_____ us from wrath (1 Thess. 5:9-11)

_____ us by His life (Hebrews 7:24-25)

The greatest reason to _____:

We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ (5:11).

Remember: When you are facing afflictions you have reasons to rejoice.

We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

We also rejoice in our afflictions.

We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Remember what you were.

Remember what He did.

Remember what you are.

Remember what He is doing.

Remember whose you are.

Remember who is yours.

Remember to rejoice!

“Rescued and Rejoicing”

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Rescue won't happen by trying to obey the Law.

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All those **rescued** by faith in Jesus Christ make up the family of God.

Description of those **rescued**:

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Access to grace by which we stand (Romans 5:1-2)

How should those who have been **rescued** approach life?

Rejoice--a call to **joy**

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Christ **died** for the ungodly.

God **proved** His love.

Declared us **righteous** by His blood

Reconciled us to Himself

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Saving us from wrath (1 Thess. 5:9-11)

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