

Rom 5: 1-11 - Intro: Two notes which sounded in N.T. are defeat & despair but

Key words in passage - "Rejoice" - joy + joy - not merely inward joy, but confident utterance of lips - always implies expression of feeling - a shout of triumph = scriptural grounds for shouting!

I - assurance of Future glory - v2 - sharing of God's glory, kingdom
Rom 8:23

II - assurance in Present Problems - an unexpected cause of Rejoicing (1) In N.T. views affliction as the normal Xian experience - Acts 14:22 (2) View affliction as sign of True Xianity - sign counted worthy by God. [never me
Taint is true road of complaint - II Thess 1:4,5
Pete 5:41,42 - Matt 5:12

- Sudden transition from "glory" to "tribulation" brings out fulness of Xian's triumphant rejoicing
- The same note of victory heard w/ regard to future glory is also heard w/ reference to present pressure.

Tribulation = pressure; external hardships & hindrance of life

Knowing = not we rejoice in spite but because of!
tribulation = initiates a process, pushes button that starts working of sanctification.

Hope = Tribulation increases our assurance

III - We Rejoice O's Reason

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Enjoy the Blessing more than the Blessing
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- once it was a blessing now it is the
blessing

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Chief end of man is to know O &
Enjoy Him forever.

'Thou shalt love me hard My O...'



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