

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Redemption in Romans – Part 6

Expounding the Faith

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are continuing a fascinating new series on Redemption in Romans. Our topic for this study: Expounding the Faith – Romans 5.

New Scripture Song: Romans 8:28, 31-32

Prayer

- 1) The results of being justified by faith (having been justified)
 - a) Peace with God -Romans 5:1; Eph 2:14-17
 - b) Access- Romans 5:2, Eph 4:18; Heb 4:14-16
 - c) Hope-Romans 5:2-5 (a new reason to boast); 1 Cor 1:26-31
 - d) How does being justified by faith give us hope even in the midst of the trials of life?
 - e) What is the greatest trial that you have face in your life and how did your faith in Jesus help you through that difficult time?
- 2) God takes the initiative to save us
 - a) Romans 5:6-8
 - b) What does this passage tell you about the character of God?
 - c) Do have someone that you love for whom you would be willing to lay down your life? What does that earthly relationship teach you about God's love for you and for all of His children?
- d) Romans 5:10-11 God reconciled us to Himself. 2 Corinthians 5:18-21
- e) Romans 5:12-14, 20-21
- f) Did the introduction of the law at Sinai cause transgressions to increase (Romans 5:20) or did it simply point out man's lawlessness?
- 3) The wrath of God
 - a) How many of you grew up with the idea that God was angry with sinners and just waiting to punish someone if she stepped out of line?
 - b) Romans 5:9 speaks about the wrath of God. What is the "wrath" that God wants us to be saved from?
 - c) What passages of Scripture remind us that God is not trying to destroy us but trying to save us? John 3:16-17; 2 Peter 3:9
- 4) The Second Adam
 - a) Romans 5:15-19
 - b) Some have referred to Christ as "the second Adam." How does that description help you to understand the mission of Jesus?
 - c) How would you respond to someone who said, "It's not fair that I should be held accountable for another person's sin? It's not fair that I should be subject to death just because Adam sinned!"
 - d) Some people object to the Christian teaching that Christ's righteousness is imputed to us as a gift. They say, "That's not fair. We should get what we deserve." How would you respond?