

*Romans #068*

*“Peace with God”*

*Romans 5:1-3*

**“I rest beneath the Almighty's shade,  
My griefs expire, my troubles cease;  
Thou, Lord, on whom my soul is stayed,  
Wilt keep me still in perfect peace.”**

*Charles Wesley.*

**God knows our hearts and understands all about us, so He tells us that no one can stand on his own righteousness before Him.**

**It's God's intention after justification by faith to bless each believer.**

**When we receive righteousness from God, we have the cup into which God pours blessings and that's our potential and as we take in biblical truth daily, we develop capacity, so when we have maximum truth in the soul, we have reality of blessing in life because reality is maturity adjustment to God.**

**We have the potential for blessings by imputation of divine righteousness plus capacity for blessing from biblical truth in the soul and this equals the reality of blessing from the justice of God.**

**Behind all of this is the perfect security provided by God.**

*Salvation adjustment to God is an accomplished fact and as a result, we now have access into the presence of Someone infinitely greater than us.*

**This enthusiasm is a common spirit among members of a group and members of the royal family of God are related to the Trinity and should share the enthusiasm of the Trinity.**

**As a result of eternal security given to us at salvation, we are called upon to have certain attitudes in the Christian life.**

**To boast or glory in hope is the first stage of occupation with Christ where the integrity of God comes into clear focus.**

**Our boasting in the integrity of God means lack of arrogance and freedom from ingratitude which is frequently related to human blessing.**

**Therefore, boasting in God is gratitude which comes from maximum truth in the soul.**

*One of the great results of salvation is added pressure in life, a pressure that never entirely leaves but is off-set by the blessings from the justice of God at spiritual maturity.*

**This perseverance is courageous endurance which defies evil; it's an honorable courage under pressure.**

**Maximum biblical truth in the soul plus adversity equals courage, honor and integrity under pressure.**

**The integrity of God is so great, perfect and stabilized in its immutability and so powerful from its omnipotence, that it is impossible to be disappointed in any relationship with God.**

**Therefore, when disappointment comes, it's when we fail or our friends fail or our loved ones fail; but God cannot fail.**

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The justice of God adjusts to the believer in discipline when he fails to use the recovery technique and when he rejects or resists the teaching of the Word.

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The same Holy Spirit who converted the Word into wisdom in our souls, converts it into understanding of God's love.