

Romans # 129

“Safe and Secure”

Ephesians 1:3-6; Romans 8:35-38

We’re commanded to persist in the plan of God but certain attitudes or moods hinder or become antagonistic to our persistence.

These attitudes include boredom, discouragement, self-pity, loneliness, frustration, bitterness and jealousy.

Often, when we begin to suffer, we desperately begin a lustful search for happiness or relief in which emotion takes over the heart.

The heart then becomes hardened because the emotion doesn’t respond to it.

Winners are believers who live in the plan of God, learn the Word, pass momentum tests, advance to maturity, fulfill the plan and glorify Jesus Christ.

If you are a greater-grace believer, you are a good gift to someone in this world.

It is inevitable that a mature believer will have those around him who dearly love and appreciate him, so he is a good gift to them and his departure from this life is a good gift to him.

When God chooses to take any gift from us by physical death, it’s a reminder for us that time and eternity are only a temporary separation and that the death of our loved ones isn’t the end of anything, for we will see them again, forever and ever in eternity!

Loved ones cannot be permanently separated by death because of who and what Jesus Christ is and what He promised.

Handling undeserved suffering is the supreme victory in the Christian life, bringing intensification and focus on our third hope of eternal blessings and rewards.

Two of the highest blessings in life are undeserved suffering and the imputation of martyrdom, the greatest things that can happen to any believer in time.

God the Father loves all believers without exception as a result of His judicial imputation of divine righteousness at salvation.

“Death is not extinguishing the light from the Christian; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.”

One thing that characterizes the royal family in its thought, function and life is a complete sense of security about everything God has provided.