

The Chain Reaction of God-Glorifying Suffering

(Romans 5:1-11)

Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 10:26-39*

A. Having carefully built the case for “justification by faith” with evidence from the Old Testament, Paul moves on to discuss the blessings of such justification for the Christian.

B. *“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith...”*

I. **“...we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

II. **“Through him we have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand...”**

III. **“...and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”**

IV. **“More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that...”**

A. ***Suffering*** produces ***endurance***.

B. ***Endurance*** produces ***character***.

C. ***Character*** produces ***hope***.

V. **The Anchor of Our Hope — The Sacrifice of Christ (5:6-11)**