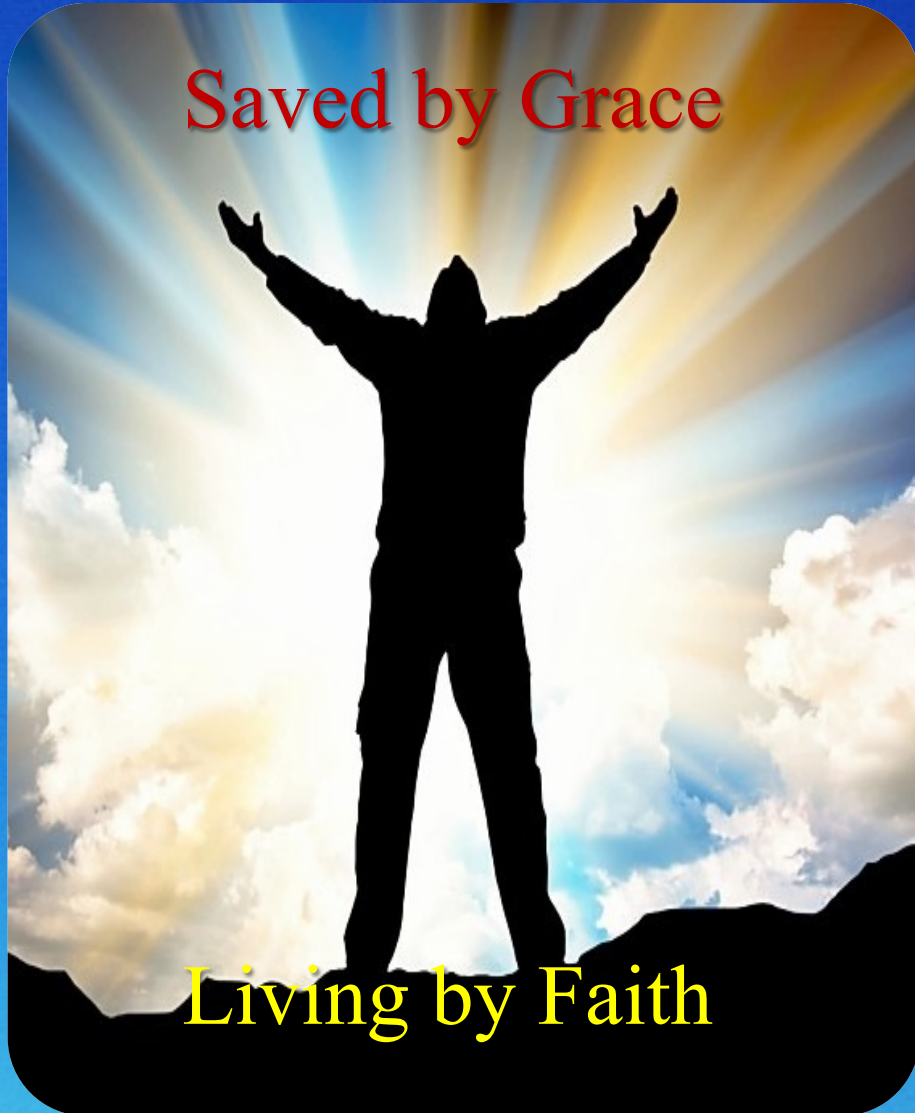




Welcome to Rehoboth
New Life Center
Bible Study
Tuesday
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By faith into Grace: Jesus Christ

Romans 5:2



Saved by Grace

Living by Faith

- Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- 10 For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus unto good works**, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

The power of his resurrection...IS

- Romans 5:10 For if, *when we were enemies*, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, *we shall be saved by his life.*



- Hebrews 7:25 - Therefore *He is able also to save forever(to the utmost)* those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. (NAS version)

The gift surpasses the sin!

- Romans 5:18 Therefore as by the offence of one *judgment came upon all men to condemnation;* even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.
- 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.



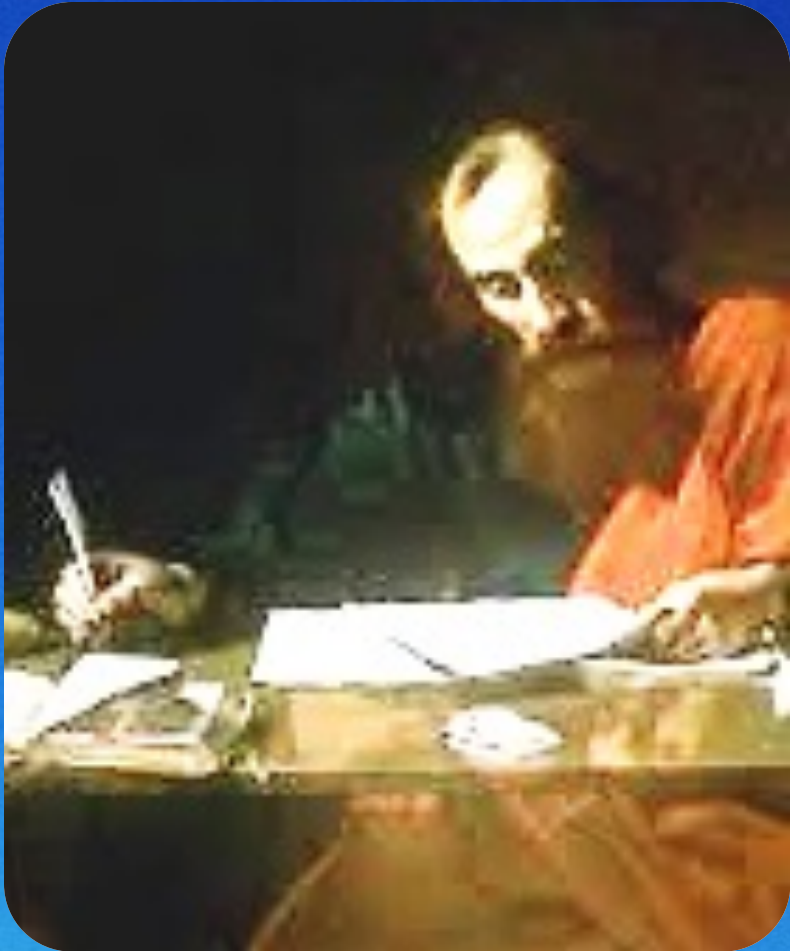
God's Gift of Grace

Romans: Part 2

Living through the Spirit

Romans 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

Dear Brothers & Sisters..



- Romans 7:1 Do you not know, brothers--for I am speaking to men who know the law-- that the law has authority over a man only as long as he lives?
- 2 For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law of marriage.

What dies to allow remarriage ?

Dead to Sin



- Romans 6:1 ¶ What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?
- 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

Two Deaths: Dead to the Law



- Romans 7:4 Wherefore, my brethren, **ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ**; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

The Body/Flesh

But How ?

When did we die to the Law ?



Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

So, Baptism is the “death “ that allows a new relationship to be formed

Dangerous knowledge

- Sin is no longer defined by just the Law of Moses. Rather, it is defined by our rejection of Christ. Which then leaves us Under the Law
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- Romans 7:9 For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died.
- 10 And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to be unto death.

**The law reveals
what sin is :**

Romans 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.



ROMANS 7:9

*At one time I lived
without
understanding the
law. But when I
learned the
command not to
covet, for instance,
the power of sin
came to life*

The Problem: of Knowledge



- Romans 7:7 ¶What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.
- 8 But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin was dead.

Its More Than Just knowledge ?

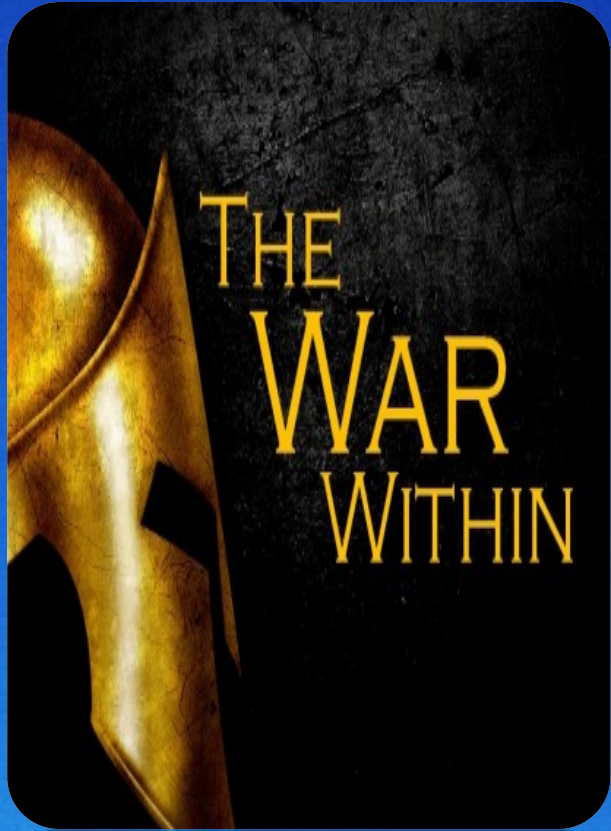


The relationship between law and sin is worse than simply giving information.

Our sinful nature wants to violate laws. If you give it a rule, it wants to break it, to assert its independence.

So, the law, by prohibiting certain things, made people do those things even more, because of our perverse nature.

The Two Natures



Romans 7:14 We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. 15 I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. 16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Blameless as concerning the law!



Philippians 3:6 Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

Is Paul talking about himself?, or is he giving a general principle, writing in the first person as a literary method? Some people are troubled by the idea that Paul struggled with sin. They would like to put all that struggle in Paul's past. But Paul does not describe his past as troubled

Romans 8:1



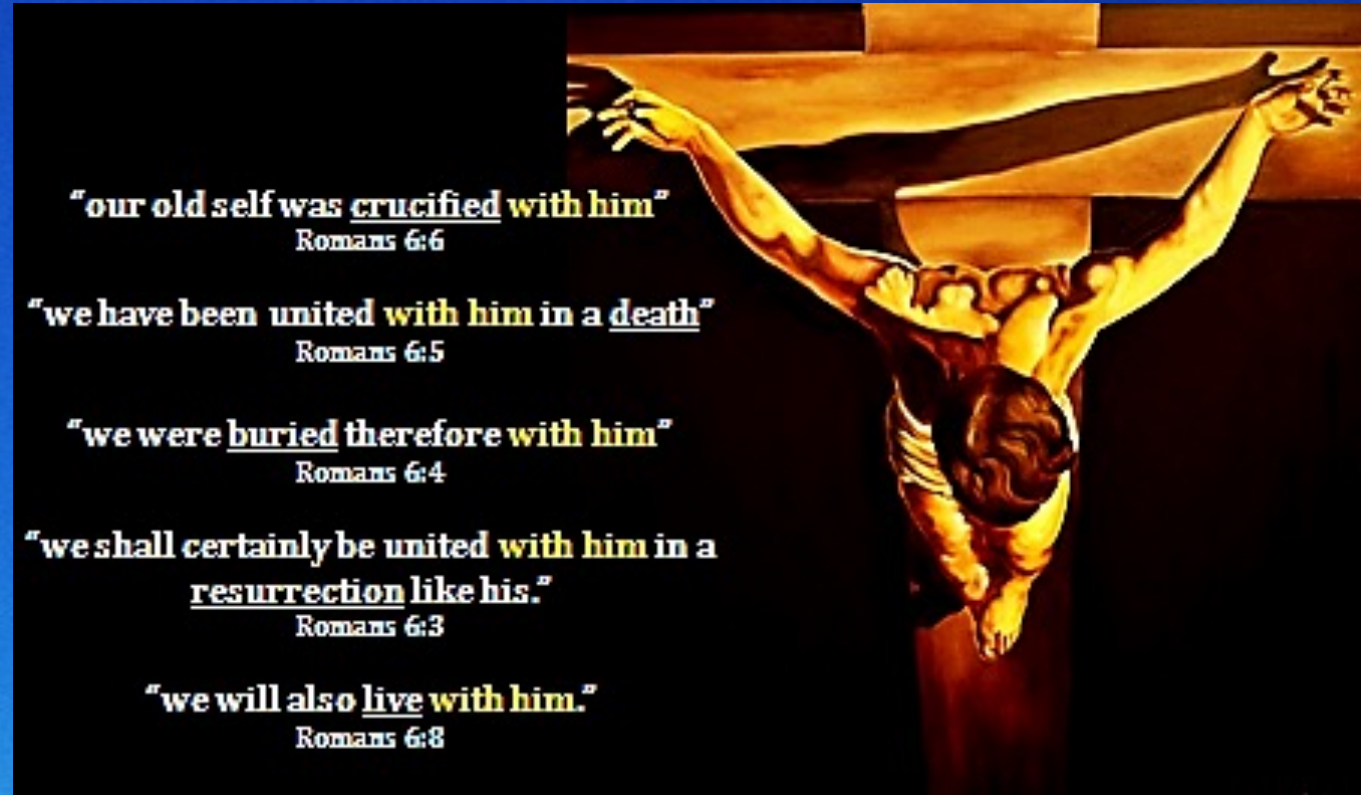
Guilty,
but set
Free!

Romans 8:1 ¶ There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Condemnation = Kata krima

“...are in Christ Jesus...”

Romans 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized **into Jesus Christ** were baptized **into his death**?



John 14:20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

...Walk not after the flesh ?...



Exodus 2:11 ¶ And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.

12 And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.

- Judges 17:6 In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.
- Genesis 16:3 And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

...Walk not after the flesh ?...



Galatians 2:11 ¶But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.
12 For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

Luke 9:51 ¶And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,

52 And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

53 And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

54 And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?

55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.

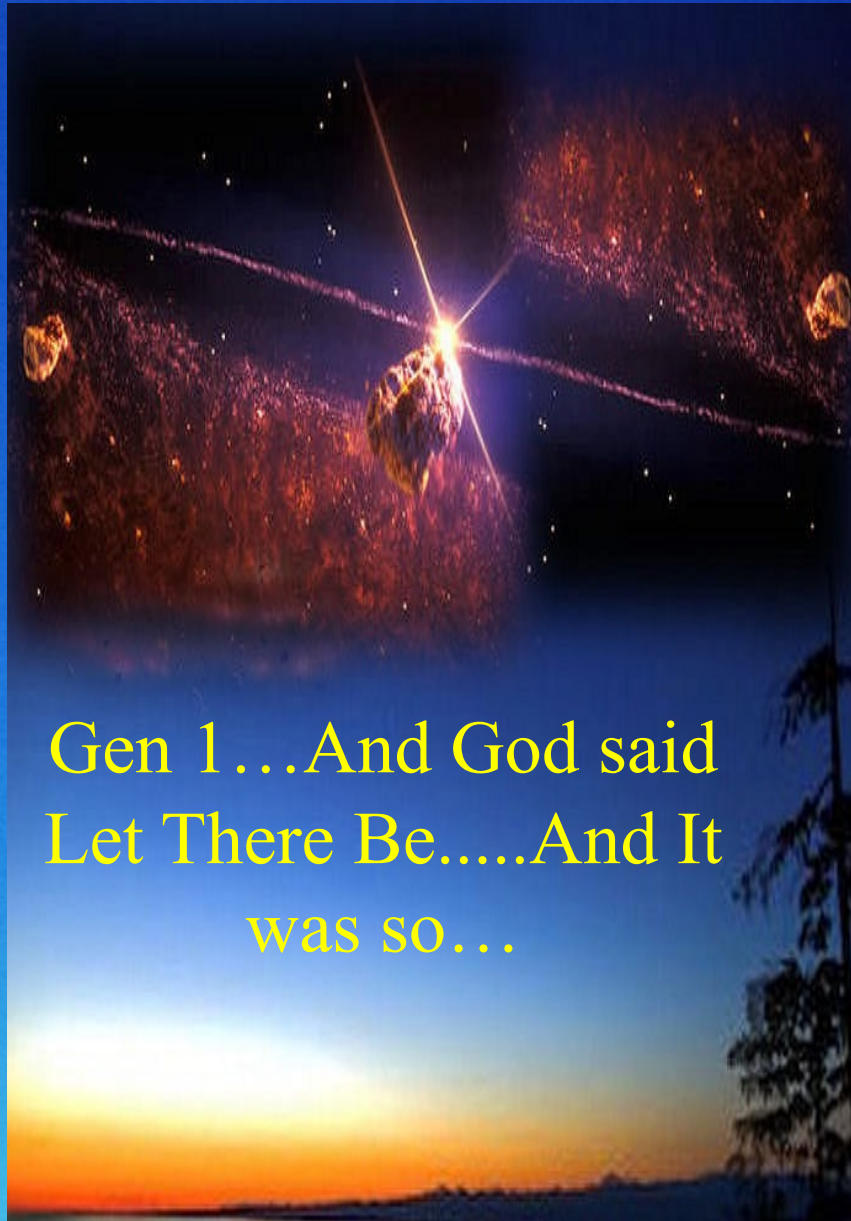
Trusting the tree Knowledge!



Proverbs 14:12 ¶There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

- In each case the person did what seemed right to them at the time This is the hallmark of flesh based living It is walking by sight you are relying solely on the tree knowledge.
- Judges 17:6 In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

The Law of sin and death!



Gen 1...And God said
Let There Be....And It
was so...

- Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
- Genesis 3:22 ¶And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

The Law of sin and death

- Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof **thou shalt surely die.**



For The Law Of The Spirit Of Life



Spirit

Body

- Romans 8:3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:
- John 11:50 Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.
- John 11:51 And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

The mind that acts on our judgment and desires and motivations the “I will”



2 Corinthians 11:9 And when I was present with you, and wanted, I was chargeable to no man: for that which was lacking to me the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied: and in all things I have kept myself from being burdensome unto you, and so will I keep myself.

- Romans 8:5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.
- 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.
- 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Pleasing God: How to be spiritually minded?



Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

- Romans 8:8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.
- 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

Believe!



Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

I go to prepare a place for you...



- Romans 8:10 ¶ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.
- 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.



Leviticus 16:21 And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness:

- Romans 8:12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.
- 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
- 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Glory to be revealed in us?



15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 ¶And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.



- Romans 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.
- 20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,
- 21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

The last piece of the puzzle



- Romans 8:22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.
- 23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, **the redemption of our body.**

Saved by hope

- Romans 8:24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?
- 25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.
- 26 ¶Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
- 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints accordi

And We Know!

GOD PROMISES TO MAKE
SOMETHING GOOD OUT
OF THE STORMS THAT
BRING DEVASTATION TO
YOUR LIFE.

ROMANS 8:28

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Justified by Faith!



**If God
is for
us,
Who can be
against us?**

Romans 8:31

- Romans 8:31 ¶What shall we then say to these things? **If God be for us, who can be against us?**
- 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?
- 33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

- 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
- 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
- 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
- 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.