

"A White Elephant of a Gift"

November 21, 2021

Romans 5:3-5

Introduction: In our text today there seems to be a rather undesirable gift or benefit that comes along with being justified by faith. Thankfully, what seems bad ends up being beneficial or good. Let's look together in Romans 5:3-5

1. ^{3a} **And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations –**

○ **Look Upward –**

○ **Look Downward –**

○ **Look Around –**

○ **Look Inside –**

2. ^{3b} **knowing that tribulation produces perseverance –**

3. ^{4a} **and perseverance, character –**

4. ^{4b} **and character, hope. –**

5. ⁵ **Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.**