

Our security is from: **Romans 5:1 - 8** The Security of the Believer

- 1 Our Position in Christ 1-2
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- 3 The Love of God vs 5f

5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

3 things our Position has:

- 1 Peace with God
- 2 Introduction into Grace
- 3 Hope of God's Glory

<sup>3</sup> And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

- Tribulation gives us security because it brings perseverance
- that brings character
- that brings the assurance of hope...

Heaven will not be refused us

<sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit

a love we can feel and experience

who was given to us.

the explanation of God's love

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

### Application Questions

1. How is a young Christian going to learn about pastoral sanctification?
2. What happens if their views are errant and what can result?
3. Who has had to be corrected?
4. What trial have you been through that "proved" to you the validity of your salvation and of God's care for you?
5. How can we expand the "Hall of Wisdom?"