

Rescued

God's Plan For Redemption Revealed In Romans

Week 6

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the **power of God for salvation** to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the **righteousness of God** is revealed **from faith for faith**, as it is written, **“The righteous shall live by faith.”**

Romans 1:16-17 ESV

But the words “**it was counted to him**” were not written for his sake alone, but **for ours also**. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead.

Romans 4:23-24 ESV

A dark, atmospheric image of a city skyline at night. In the foreground, a bridge with a prominent arch spans a river. In the background, a large, ornate church with a tall spire is visible. The sky is dark with some faint clouds.

Week 6 - Since We Have Been Justified...

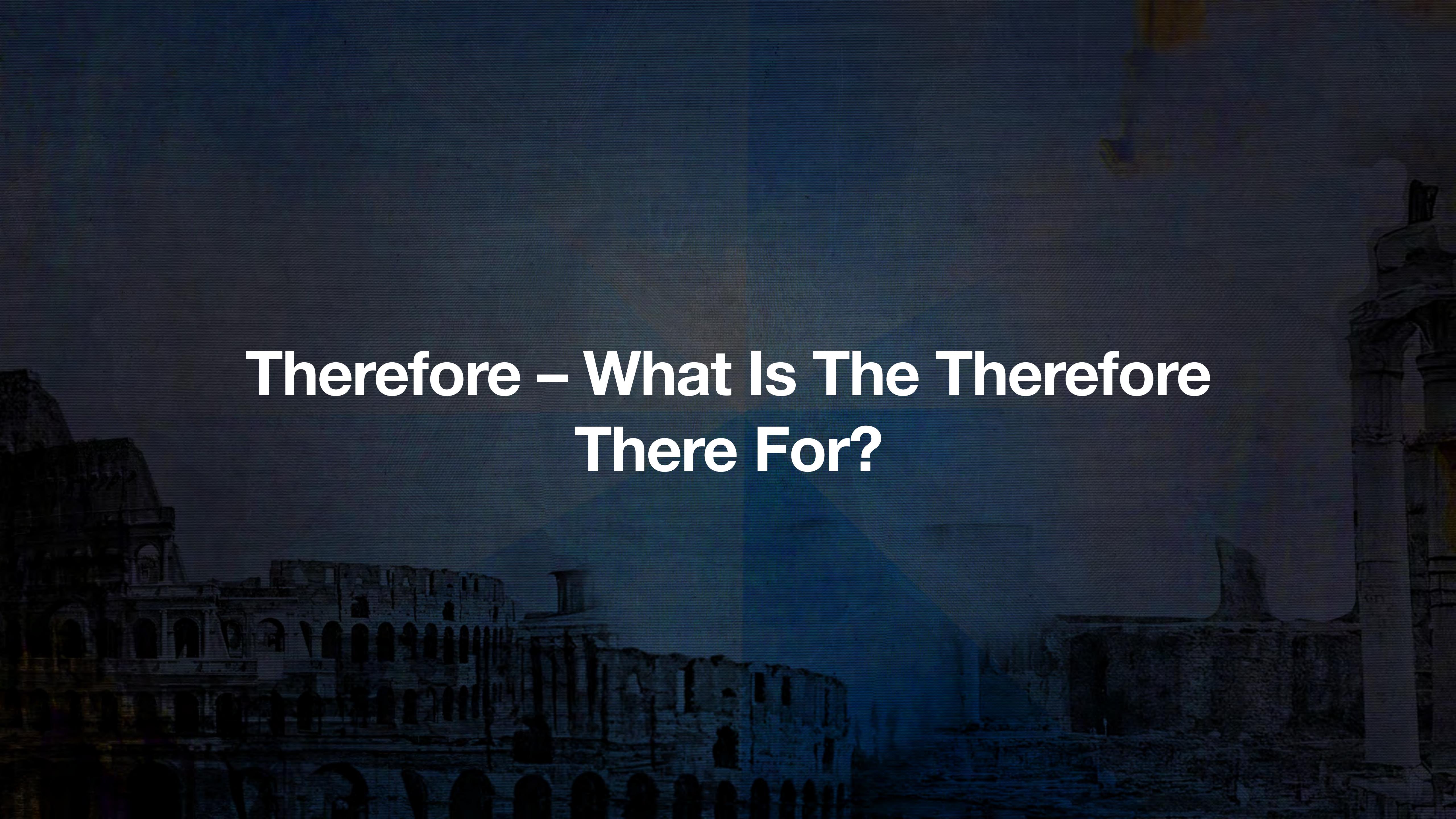
Therefore, since we have been justified by
faith...

Romans 5:1 ESV

1. Results Of Justification By Faith

Therefore, since we have been **justified by faith**, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also **obtained access** by faith **into this grace** in which we stand, and we rejoice **in hope** of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2 ESV



Therefore – What Is The Therefore
There For?

Peace with God: No longer at war – its peace time

Obtained access: one's approach to an eminent person, or superior, especially for speaking and interaction

Grace: good will freely disseminated to the benefit of the recipient regardless of the benefit accrued to the disseminator

Stand: to continue firmly or well established in a particular state



**Hope of the Glory of God: confidence in the
eternal glory that is ours in Christ in eternity**

2. Enduring Life This Side Of Eternity

Not only that, but we **rejoice in our sufferings**, knowing that suffering produces **endurance**, and endurance produces **character**, and character produces **hope**, and hope does not put us to shame, because **God's love has been poured** into our hearts through the **Holy Spirit** who has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5 ESV

Sufferings: *thipsis* – an oppressive state of physical, mental, social or economic adversity

Endurance: *hypomone* – the power to withstand hardship or stress; especially the inward fortitude necessary

Character: *dokime* – the quality of being proved to be dependable or reliable

Hope: *elpis* – expectation that our desire will be fulfilled

3. Our Deficiency, Christ's Sufficiency

Parallelism: 3 statements - same form

Beginning with the Phrase “While we were.”
Reveals what we did in tension with what
Jesus Christ did for us.

For **while** we were still **weak**, at the right time Christ **died** for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that **while** we were still **sinners**, Christ **died** for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

For if **while** we were **enemies** we were **reconciled** to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are **reconciled**, shall we be **saved** by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received **reconciliation**.

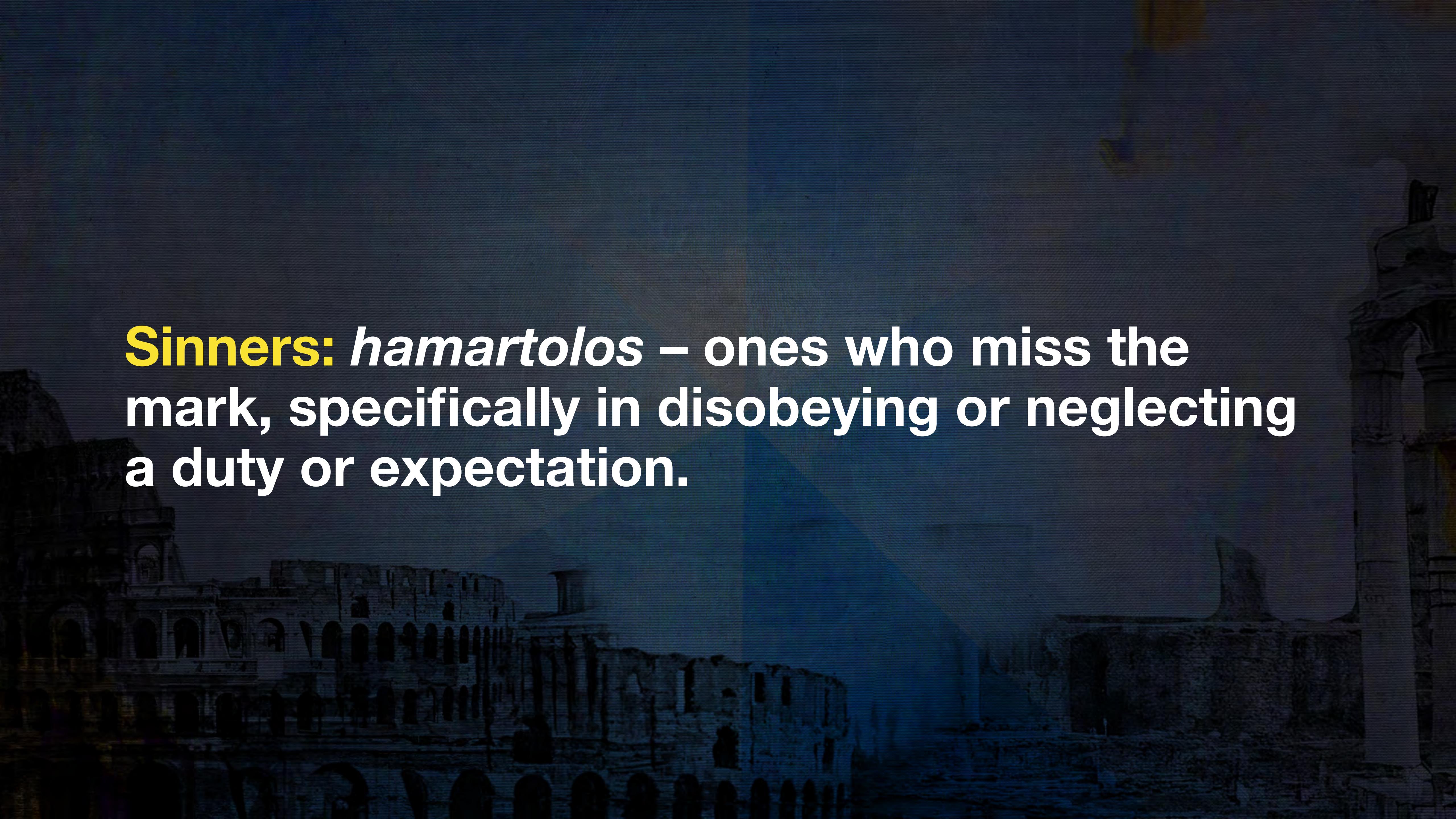
Romans 5:6-11 ESV

Weak: asthenes - wanting in moral strength, courage or will

Ungodly: asebes - unholy, profane, sacrilegious

Righteous: *dikaios* – Characterized by righteous action/morals. A righteous man does what he ought & gives everyone his due.

Good: *agathos* – One who does good to other people and promotes their well-being.



Sinners: *hamartolos* – ones who miss the mark, specifically in disobeying or neglecting a duty or expectation.

Enemies: *echthros* – one who is alienated & refuses to be reconciled

Reconciled: *katalasso* – restored to favorable relations with another after a presumed wrong

- Results Of Justification By Faith
- Glory This Side Of Eternity
- Our Deficiency, Christ's Sufficiency

God, being **rich in mercy**, because of the **great love** with which he loved us, even when **we were dead** in our trespasses, made us **alive together with Christ**—by **grace** you have been **saved**—

Ephesians 2:4-5 ESV

In this is **love**, not that we have loved God but
that **He loved us** and sent his Son to be the
propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10 ESV

1. The Believer's Access To God's Throne Room

Since then we have a **great high priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us **hold fast** our confession... Let us then **with confidence draw near** to the throne of grace, that we may receive **mercy** and find **grace** to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14,16 ESV

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith...

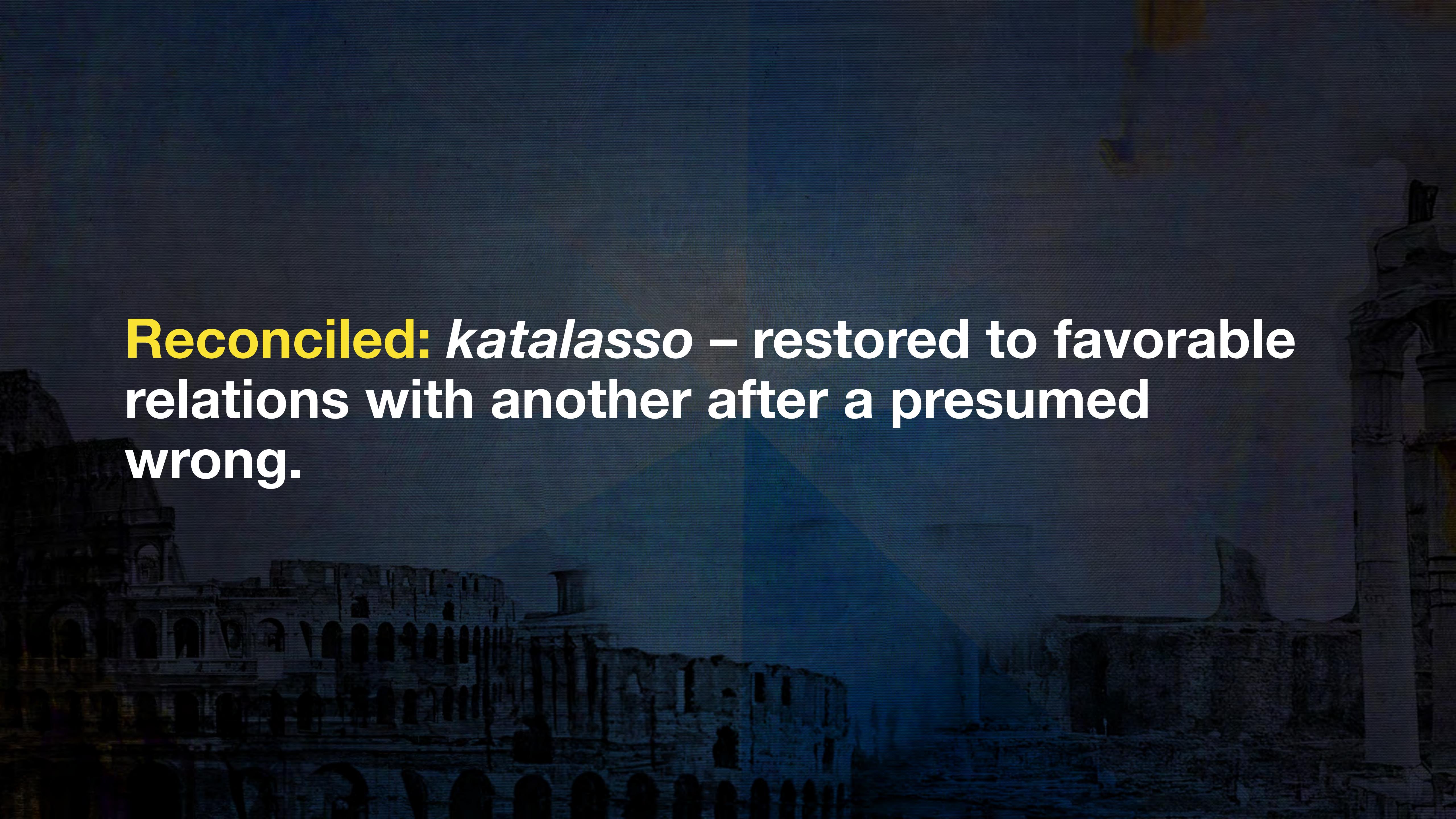
Hebrews 10:19-22 ESV

2. Our Reconciliation With God Is More Than Peace

**More than that, we also rejoice in God
through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom
we have now received reconciliation.**

Romans 5:11 ESV





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3. The Importance Of Enduring Suffering

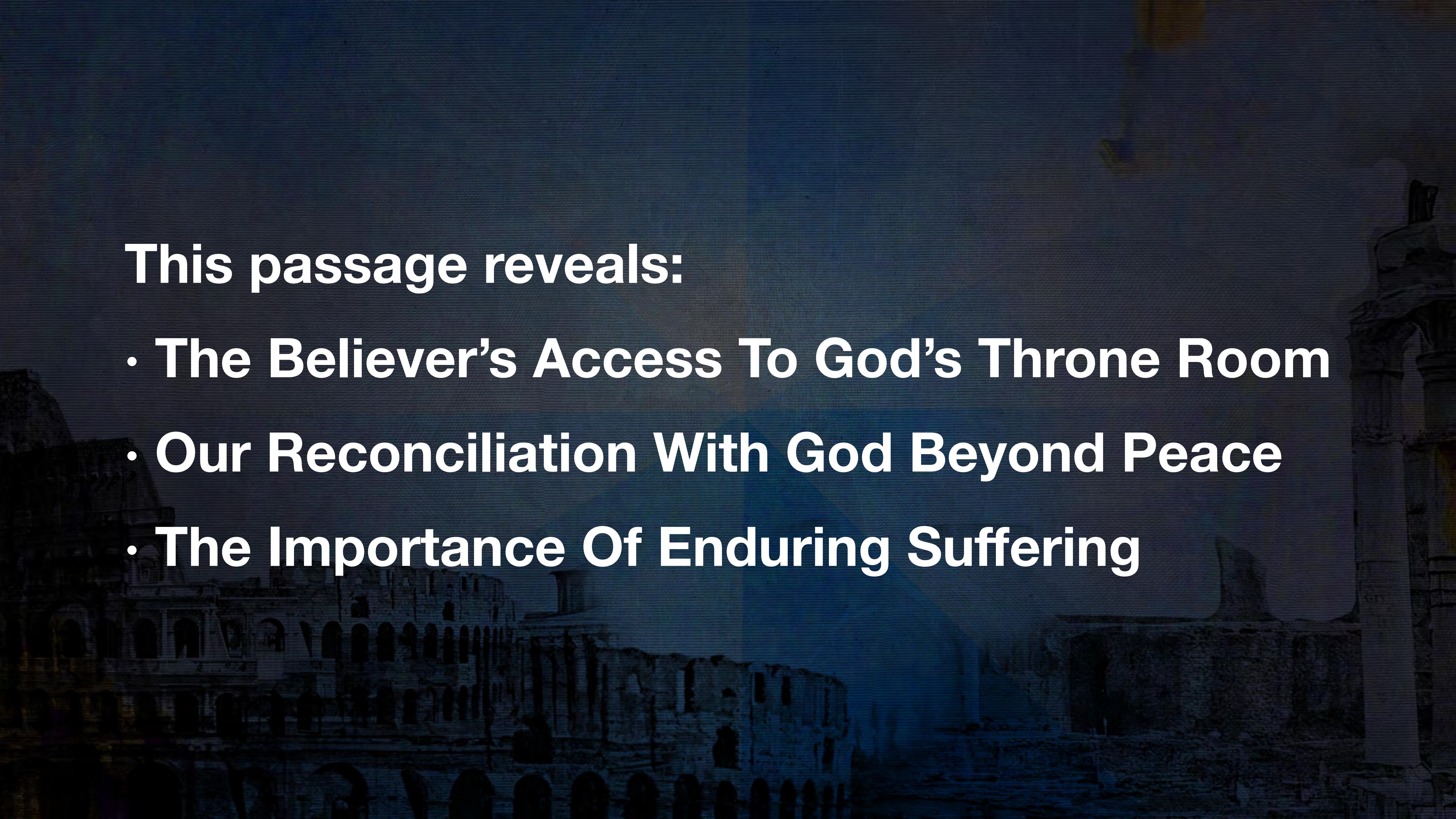
Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet **trials of various kinds**, for you know that the testing of your faith produces **steadfastness**. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be **perfect and complete, lacking in nothing**.

James 1:2-4 ESV



I have a really good life. I don't have many complaints. It is a privilege because I get to be grateful for the things most people take for granted. And I get to be humbled because I experience God in a way most people haven't. God gave me this life because He knew I was the right person for it.

Jamey Carrington



This passage reveals:

- The Believer's Access To God's Throne Room
- Our Reconciliation With God Beyond Peace
- The Importance Of Enduring Suffering