

The Fruit of Righteousness (Rom. 5:1-11)

The thrill of victory, the agony of defeat

Peace with God (1)

⇒ all hostility with God due to sin is removed.

Access (2a)

Ever been on the outside looking in?

Joy (2b-5)

A lesson from the Olympics

In the HOPE of the glory of God (cf Col 1:27)

In sufferings

It is counter-intuitive

What am I really after? Comfort or change?

Fail-safe hope without shame

Reconciled to God (6-11)

God's sacrificial love versus man's

We are them!

Accomplished facts:

We have been justified.

We are reconciled to God

⇒ Our standing: complete & secure

Future reality: (*we will be saved...*)

from wrath

by His life

Present: we rejoice (exult)

Are you experiencing this today?