

BLOCK EIGHT

ROMANS

5:1-2

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





1. Faith is the level of our trust in the truth.

- 2. Without faith we cannot please God. HEBREWS 11:6
- 3. Faith grows when we listen to God's Word. ROMANS 10:17
- 4. Faith is also grown as a fruit of the Spirit. GALATIANS 5:22
- Faith is our substance and evidence until we see our hope. -HEBREWS 11:1
- 6. Faith accesses what grace provides.

Imagine the storehouses of God and all that is contained within. Imagine where God may keep the inheritance of His Son. There is an abundant and perpetual supply.

Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

MATTHEW 6:30

Daily blessings come upon us. God can and does access His storehouses for us but imagine God granting us access.

The door to the storehouse is Jesus but the access code is faith.

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The "Good News" is that God has given us access to all He wants for us.

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.

GALATIANS 5:22

Jesus, the Messiah, is the door. Faith is the access code. We gain access to God's grace through Jesus by faith.

COMMENTARY

Have you ever considered the storehouses of God? The place where He keeps His gold, jewels, blessings, miracles, kindness, forgiveness, peace, patience, love, joy, righteousness, and all manner of goodness and provision? Imagine the storehouses of the Sovereign Creator of the universe ... the place which also holds the



inheritance of His only begotten Son in whom He is well pleased.

Now imagine how that God, because He is good and so loves the world, reaches into these storehouses and daily blesses the earth and many individuals who never realize where their blessings are coming from. It is even from these storehouses that God gives food to the birds, from where He clothes the lilies, and supplies bread to the eater and seed to the sower.

What if God was willing to give you access to His storehouses? This is the place where forgiveness of sins, salvation, and eternal life are kept.

Good news ... in fact that is exactly what the Gospel of Jesus Christ is – Good News! Why is it called "Good News" – because God is willing to grant you access to His storehouses, not because you deserve it, not because you earned it, not because



you purchased it – in fact it cannot be purchased with money or works of any kind. God is willing to give you access because He is good and He loves you that much ... again it's called *grace*!

How do you access this grace? There is only one door and it requires an access code.

NOTES

