

April 15, 2018

WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR HOPE?

Romans 5:1-5

WHOM DO WE LISTEN TO?

Our culture tells us what we should value, such as:

What does God's Word tell us?

GETTING THE BACKGROUND

'Therefore' – what is it there for? (Rom 1-4)

Man's condition before God: no one is righteous (Rom 3:10-20)

The gospel defined: A righteousness that is from God that is believed by faith in Jesus Christ. (Rom 1:17, 4:23-25)

Abraham's example: justified not by works, but he believed God (Rom 4:1-3)

Our hope is NOT found in:

SO WHERE IS OUR HOPE TO BE FOUND?

Results of justification by faith:

Peace *with* God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Access to God

Joy in knowing this world is not our home

Rejoicing in suffering

Suffering produces Perseverance

Perseverance produces Character

Character produces HOPE

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Why is it important that Paul says that our righteousness originates in God? (Rom 1:16-17)

How does the Biblical truth of hope impact the way we view our trials in life?