

PERMANENTLY FILLED
WITH HOPE
Romans 5:3-5

I. And Not Only That – vs. 3a

Romans 5:1-2

Kaucháomai - boast, brag about, rejoice in, glory in; to take great pride or pleasure in

Elpís - hope; a looking forward to in confident expectation; (metaphorically an anchor)

Dóxa - the glorious condition of blessedness into which is appointed and promised that true Christians shall enter after their Savior's return from heaven

II. We Also Take Great Pleasure In Being Squashed – vs. 3b

2 Corinthians 7:4

Thlipsis - a pressing, pressing together, pressure. (metaph. oppression, affliction, tribulation, distress, straits.)

John 16:33

Acts 20:23

2 Thessalonians 1:4

1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Hebrews 5:8

Oída – to know, to understand, to comprehend something

Hypomoné - perseverance, steadfastness, endurance. In the NT the characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings.

Dokimé - proving, trial; approved, tried character; a proof, a specimen of tried worth; the quality of being proven to be reliable or dependable.

III. Being Squeezed Increases Our Hope – vs. 4b

Elpís - hope; a looking forward to in confident expectation; (metaphorically an anchor)

Matthew 5:10-12

Philippians 1:27-30

James 1:1-12

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

1 Peter 1:3

Romans 8:18, 22-30

1 Corinthians 15:19

IV. God's Assurance Contained In Hope – vs. 5

Kataischýnō - ashame, disgrace, put to shame. One is said to be put to shame who suffers a repulse, or whom some hope has deceived.

Ekchéō - to pour out, shed forth, gush out. (metaph. to bestow or distribute largely.)

Ephesians 1:13

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Philippians 3:12-14

Romans 15:13

Closing Thought: Those who are justified by faith are filled with the anchor of knowing their eternal destiny is to be with God. God's people will then rejoice in our tribulations, knowing that they will serve to mature us and drive us toward our hope in Jesus Christ. Those without this hope are left to be fearful, worrisome and discontent with the squeezing that takes place in their lives, because there only hope is in their life here and now.