

A Great Day in the Kingdom – May 7th, 2021

Do you ever feel like you're unique as you seem to be experiencing life's challenges? Let me rephrase. Do you ever feel that you are experiencing trials when others seem to be living every part of their existence without a care in the world? Our perceptions are often not invested in the reality of this world.

While we would like to think that there are people in this world that experience this life unscathed, the reality of this world is very different. All of us experience suffering in this life. But let's not stop with the negative. God does not wish the negative upon us. Can you recall a time of joy? Have you ever experienced hope?

In fact, unless we undergo trials and tribulations we cannot understand what the experience of joy means. In Paul's letter to the Church in Rome he writes,

Romans 5:3, More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance.

Endurance is produced because we know the trial (race) has an end. What is the end? The beginning of Eternal Life in Jesus Christ occurs when we leave this life. In the meantime, we remain in the race. By the way, it is suspected that Paul had just literally received a beating when this letter was written. God has eternal plans for YOU! Yes, YOU!

With Jesus as your Savior, You will inherit Salvation, Joy forever, Peace forever and God's indescribable Love.

Have a Blessed Week!!!

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