

**JOYFUL! JOYFUL!**

**– THE TWO-FOLD EXULTING**

Romans 5:1-5

# 1. JOYFUL IN THE HOPE OF GLORY

- × Not just **forgiven**...
  - + Existed in the Old Covenant (Leviticus 4-6)
  - + Did not bring peace with God
    - × Always unsure if the sacrifice was “good enough”
    - × They knew they were going to fall into “debt” again
- × ... but also **justified** (JUST as IF I’ED)
- × **Legalism** comes from absence of justification
  - + So, Christ’s sacrifice is no different than bull or goat
  - + Their lives are characterized by insecurity (no peace)

# A “ONCE FOR ALL” SACRIFICE

## ✘ Hebrews 9

- + (v9-10) temporary forgiveness; no clear conscience
- + (v11-14) Christ, the sacrifice without blemish

## ✘ Romans 5:1-2

- + Grace: God’s deposit in our spiritual bank account
- + Standing in this grace is a choice we make

***The next time the devil reminds you of your past, you remind him of his future (Revelation 20:10)!***

## 2. **JOYFUL** IN TRIBULATION

✘ Romans 5:3-4

✘ Tribulation

→ Perseverance

→ Proven Character (“experience”)

→ Hope



# “THE ROAD NOT TAKEN”

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- ✘ Romans 5:5
  
- ✘ Hope Road #1:
  - + “Gets your hopes up”
  - + The soulish / psychological way
  - + Ends in tragic letdowns
  
- ✘ Hope Road #2:
  - + “Does not disappoint”
  - + God sheds His love over the way
  - + Ends in glory



***God will not force you to choose His way!***

# SO SEND I YOU

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**SO SEND I YOU** to labor unrewarded,  
To serve unpaid, unloved, unsought, unknown,  
To bear rebuke, to suffer scorn and scoffing –  
So send I you to toil for me alone.

**SO SEND I YOU** by grace made strong to triumph  
O'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death and sin,  
My name to bear, and in that name to conquer –  
So send I you, my victory to win.

# SO SEND I YOU

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**SO SEND I YOU** to take to souls in bondage  
The Word of Truth that sets the captives free,  
To break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters –  
So send I you to bring the lost to me.

**SO SEND I YOU** to leave your life's ambition,  
To die to dear desire, self will resign,  
To labor long, and love where men revile you –  
So send I you to lose your life in Mine.

# SO SEND I YOU

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**SO SEND I YOU** My strength to know in weakness,  
My joy in grief, My perfect peace in pain,  
To prove My power, My grace, My promised presence  
So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

**SO SEND I YOU** to bear My cross with patience,  
And then one day with joy to lay it down,  
To hear My voice, “Well done my faithful servant!  
Come share My throne, My kingdom and My crown.”