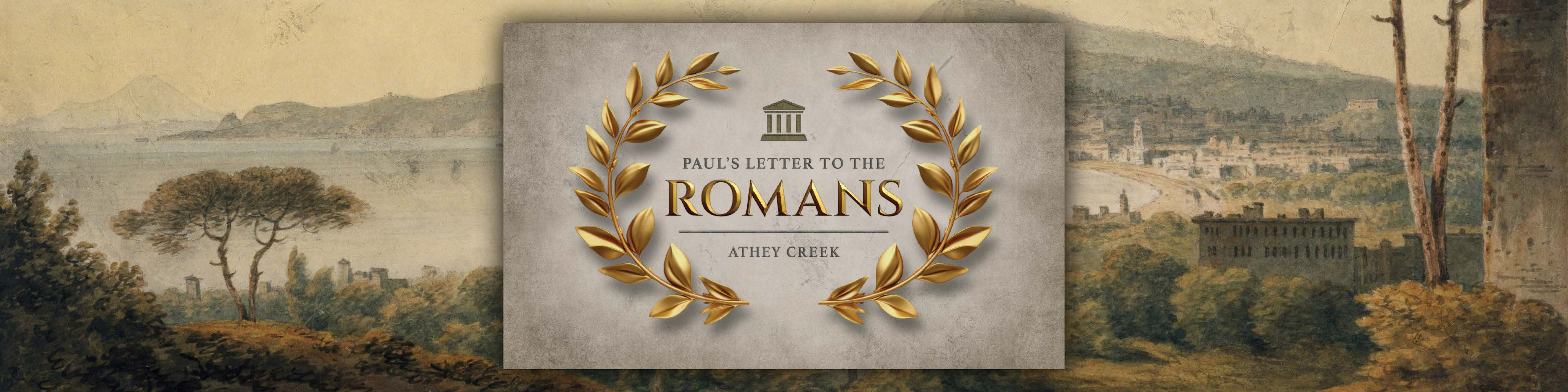






PAUL'S LETTER TO THE
ROMANS

ATHEY CREEK



ROMANS 5:3-6





³NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WE REJOICE IN OUR SUFFERINGS, KNOWING THAT SUFFERING PRODUCES ENDURANCE, ⁴AND ENDURANCE PRODUCES CHARACTER, AND CHARACTER PRODUCES HOPE, ⁵AND HOPE DOES NOT PUT US TO SHAME, BECAUSE GOD'S LOVE HAS BEEN POURED INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US.

ROMANS 5:3-5



TRIBULATION

ROMANS 5:3



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I. PRESSURE, PRESSING TOGETHER

II. AFFLICTION, DISTRESS, BURDEN, TROUBLE



TRIALS AND TRIBULATION
ARE A CERTAINTY



¹²YEA, AND ALL THAT WILL
LIVE GODLY IN CHRIST JESUS
SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION.

2 TIMOTHY 3:12



²³AND HE SAID TO THEM ALL,
IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER
ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF,
AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY,
AND FOLLOW ME.

LUKE 9:23



¹²BELOVED, THINK IT NOT STRANGE
CONCERNING THE FIERY TRIAL
WHICH IS TO TRY YOU, AS THOUGH
SOME STRANGE THING HAPPENED
UNTO YOU:

I PETER 4:12



²³ARE THEY MINISTERS OF CHRIST? (I
SPEAK AS A FOOL) I AM MORE; IN
LABOURS MORE ABUNDANT, IN
STRIPE ABOVE MEASURE, IN PRISONS
MORE FREQUENT, IN DEATHS OFT.
²⁴OF THE JEWS FIVE TIMES RECEIVED
I FORTY STRIPES SAVE ONE...

2 CORINTHIANS II:23-27



²⁵THRICE WAS I BEATEN WITH RODS,
ONCE WAS I STONED, THRICE I
SUFFERED SHIPWRECK, A NIGHT AND
A DAY I HAVE BEEN IN THE DEEP; ²⁶IN
JOURNEYINGS OFTEN, IN PERILS OF
WATERS, IN PERILS OF ROBBERS, IN
PERILS BY MINE OWN COUNTRYMEN...

2 CORINTHIANS II:23-27



...IN PERILS BY THE HEATHEN, IN
PERILS IN THE CITY, IN PERILS IN THE
WILDERNESS, IN PERILS IN THE SEA, IN
PERILS AMONG FALSE BRETHREN; ²⁷IN
WEARINESS AND PAINFULNESS, IN
WATCHINGS OFTEN, IN HUNGER AND
THIRST, IN FASTINGS OFTEN, IN COLD
AND NAKEDNESS.

2 CORINTHIANS II:23-27



TRIALS AND TRIBULATION LEAD TO MATURITY



TRIALS AND TRIBULATION WILL BE A TESTIMONY



TRIALS AND TRIBULATION
HELP YOU KNOW
JESUS PERSONALLY



⁸YEA DOUBTLESS, AND I COUNT ALL THINGS
BUT LOSS FOR THE EXCELLENCY OF THE
KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST JESUS MY LORD: FOR
WHOM I HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF ALL
THINGS, AND DO COUNT THEM BUT DUNG,
THAT I MAY WIN CHRIST, ⁹AND BE FOUND IN
HIM, NOT HAVING MINE OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS,
WHICH IS OF THE LAW, BUT THAT WHICH IS
THROUGH THE FAITH OF CHRIST, THE
RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS OF GOD BY FAITH...

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-11



¹⁰ THAT I MAY KNOW HIM, AND THE
POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION, AND
THE **FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SUFFERINGS**,
BEING MADE CONFORMABLE UNTO HIS
DEATH; ¹¹ IF BY ANY MEANS I MIGHT
ATTAIN UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF
THE DEAD.

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-11

JEREMIAH 18:1-6



- I *GOD IS WORKING, NOT JUST PLAYING WITH THE CLAY*
- II *GOD IS APPLYING PRESSURE TO SHAPE US*
- III *GOD REFINES US BY FIRE (TRIALS)*
- IV *GOD MAKES VARIOUS VESSELS*



ROMANS 9:13-21





⁷BUT WE HAVE THIS TREASURE
IN EARTHEN VESSELS, THAT THE
EXCELLENCY OF THE POWER MAY
BE OF GOD, AND NOT OF US.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7



MATTHEW 27:1-10





SUMMARY



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