



Why Me? or Rejoice!

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

November 20, 2016

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:16-18

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I Will Follow Jesus... By Being Patient

"By your patience possess your souls." (Luke 21:19 - NKJV)

1) Some Things to Remember:

A. God Is _____. (Romans 8:28)

1) "to those who..."

2) "all things to work" in _____. (Romans 5:6)

B. Nothing Can _____ Us from God. (Romans 8:35, 37-39)

C. _____ Is Allowed by God. (Genesis 22:1-2; Job 1:6-12; Matthew 13:20-21)

D. Tests/Trials Are _____. (Matthew 18:7)

1) "Woe to the world because of its stumbling blocks! For it is inevitable that stumbling blocks come; but woe to that man through whom the stumbling block comes!"

E. Testing _____ Produce Spiritual _____. (Acts 14:21-22; James 1:2-4, 12; 1 Peter 1:3-9, 2:21)

F. The Good News! (1 Corinthians 10:13)

1) "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will _____ you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."

G. This Is God's Plan.

Notes:

2) 3 Steps to Help Us Rejoice:

A. Remember the _____! (Romans 5:6-11)

1) Christ died because of you & me (4:25; 5:6, 8)

2) We _____ the "*wrath of God.*" (5:9)

3) Through Jesus we have been saved & _____ to God. (5:10-11)

B. Consider the _____! (Romans 5:3-5)

1) Trials strengthen our faith and trust in God.

2) How we respond to "sufferings of this present time" _____ our future. (8:16-18)

C. Look to The _____! (Romans 5:1-2)

1) "*For I consider that the **sufferings** of this present time **are not worthy to be** _____ with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*" (Rom. 8:18)

Notes:

What must I do to be saved?

Do you **believe** that Jesus is the Son of God and able to save you from your sin? (Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16).

Will you **commit** to a new way of life, **repent** and leave your old way behind? (Acts 17:30).

Will you **confess** that Jesus is the Lord of your life? (Matthew 16:16; Romans 10:9-10).

Will you **die with Christ** by surrendering to Him in the water of **baptism**? (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Romans 6:3-6; 1 Peter 3:21)