Paul’s Six Steps To Grace

Paul in his letter to the Romans, teaches the necessity of six steps of obedience to the good news preached by Jesus...

The passages below contain Paul's words in Romans, and the words of Jesus in the four gospels. Check them out in your own Bible.

1. Hearing Christ's word (Romans 10:8-17, Matthew 7:24).

2. Believing — having faith (Romans 1:16-17, John 3:16)


4. Confessing Christ (Romans 10:8-10, Matthew 10:32)

5. Being baptized (Romans 6:3-4, Mark 16:15-16)


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Tribulation Principles

Understanding and enduring our troubles

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1. No respite is permanent.

Just as "there was silence in heaven for half an hour" (Rev 8:1), we may have times of respite from suffering, and we should enjoy these, as for example did the first Christians after they were persecuted (Acts 9:31). But be prepared for new problems to arise and learn "the secret... both of having abundance and suffering need" (Php 4:11-14).

2. We may suffer in empathy.

Sometimes we "weep with those who weep" (Rom 12:15). John called himself "your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus" (Rev 1:9). You may be called upon to suffer not in your own pain, but as someone's companion in theirs.