



Introduction

Our relationship with God is established by our faith.



Questions

1. What is achieved by our faith?
2. What is the important contrast between the one (Adam), and the one, Jesus Christ?
3. If sin causes death, what do we need for eternal life?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 5** We have peace with God because we are justified (made right with God) by faith in the Lord Jesus. We rejoice in our sufferings by which God in his love develops our characters
- **v 6 to 11** God in his love sent Jesus Christ to die for us to reconcile us to God when we couldn't help ourselves
- **v 12 to 21** Sin came into the world through Adam's disobedience, bringing death to all. Forgiveness of sin and life come by Jesus Christ (see theme)

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Theme

Jesus has enabled our sins to be forgiven

A selection of verses showing how this theme runs consistently through the Bible.

John the Baptist recognises that Jesus is the one who will enable sins to be forgiven:

John 1 verse 29

At the "last supper" Jesus Christ himself confirms that forgiveness of sins is through him:

Matthew 26 verses 27 and 28

The apostle Paul several times confirms that it is through Jesus Christ that we can have our sins forgiven:

Romans 5 verse 8

1 Corinthians 15 verse 3

Ephesians 1 verse 7

The apostle Peter gives the same message:

1 Peter 2 verse 24



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1 and 2, Q 2: v 17, Q 3: v 21



Bible timeline

