1. What would be the equivalent of saying that we are justified or made righteous by faith instead of the works of the Law? Verse 1.

2. By what means do obedient believers stand in God's grace or favor? Verse 2.

3. Why would anyone rejoice or "glory" in tribulations? Verse 3.

4. What chain of events results in hope? (State it or define it in other words) Verse4.

5. Is it the love of God for man, or man's love for God, that explains why hope will never be put to shame or disappoint. Verse 5.

6. When were we weak and how was God's love manifested? Verse 6.

7. What is the difference between a "righteous" man and a "good" man? Verse 7.

8. How is the greatness of God's love expressed? Verse 8.

What is it that obedient believers are saved from besides the guilt of sin? Verse
9.

10. What is the meaning of "reconciled" and what is its opposite? Verse 10.

11. The final word of victory is that we not only have reconciliation but what? Verse 11.

12. Is it spiritual death or physical death that all men suffer because of their sins? Verse 12.

13. Was there law before the Law of Moses was given? Verse 13.

14. How was Adam's sin different from the people from Adam to Moses? Verse 14.

15. What ruinous effects besides the evils resulting from Adam's sin where overcome by the gift through Christ? Verse 15.

16. The free gift came to save us not only from the consequences of Adam's sin, but from what else? Verse 16.

17. What is contrasted with death in this verse that leads us to think that *spiritual* death is that which "reigned by one (man)"? Verse 17.

18. What one act of righteousness frees us from the condemnation or judgment that came through the sin or offence of Adam? Verse 18.

19. Were "the many" made righteous without their choice? If they were not, what about those made sinners? How were they made sinners? Verse 19.

20. Did God give laws for the purpose of making people worse sinners? In what way did law cause sin to abound? Verse 20.

21. How does sin reign in death and how does grace reign through righteousness? Verse 21.

Thought Questions:

22. Can you name at least 3 of the 5 blessings of those who are justified by faith, mentioned in verses 1-11? Verses 1-11.

23. Adam and Christ are alike in that each is a representative of humanity. Can you name at least 3 of the 7 ways they are different? Verses 15-19.

24. Have you ever wondered why Jesus didn't come sooner? Can you think of any reasons why the time Christ came was "due time," or the right or appointed time? Verse 6.