

Paul's Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God
"The Assurance of Our Salvation"

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Romans 5:9-11

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Introduction:

- A. The Civil War story of _____.
- B. We are awed by the sacrifice of one _____ who would shed his blood for another.
- C. Some will die for friends and comrades, but no one dies for the _____ - except at the _____.
- D. Someone has called today's verses "The _____ of Romans."
- E. The main point for today: The _____ of Christ should give great _____.

I. Our _____ Problem.

- A. Paul used four words to describe our condition apart from Christ: _____, _____, _____, and _____. (Rom. 3:10-18)
- B. Keep in mind this also applies to the _____ person, who lives to please _____, and has set themselves up as their own _____.

II. God's _____ Solution.

- A. While we were in a helpless and terrible state, _____ for us.
- B. Paul's point is that God's love for us is so great that He went _____ what any of us would do.
- C. Paul's point is that rarely a person will give their life for someone they merely _____, but occasionally a person will die for someone they _____.
- D. The awesome quality of God's _____ for us is seen in the fact that Christ died for us while we were still _____.
- E. What Jesus did on the _____ should remove all _____ of God's love.

III. Our _____ Gain.

- A. If God saved us when we were _____, surely He will keep on saving us now that we are His _____.
- B. What does it mean that we are saved by Jesus' life? I think Paul is talking about Jesus' present _____ life at the _____ hand of God in heaven (Heb. 7:24-25).
- C. With God's help we must continue to live in _____, rooted and built up in Him, and overflowing with _____ (Col. 2:6-7).
- D. A life-changing story of British yachtsman, _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. Sam, Watkins. B. friend. C. enemy, cross. D. John 3:16. E. cross, assurance. I. Impossible. I.A. helpless, ungodly, sinner, enemy. I.B. moral, themselves, god. II. Incredible. II.A. Jesus, died. II.B. far, beyond. II.C. respect, love. II.D. love, sinners. II.E. cross, doubt. III. Infinite. III.A. enemies, children. III.B. glorified, right. III.C. Christ, gratitude. III.D. Tony, Bullimore.