## Would You Die For The Ungodly? <u>Romans 5: 6-11</u>

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## THE VALLEY EXPERIENCE IS TO FORTIFY US IN OUR FAITH, AND OUR WALK WITH GOD. THE VALLEY TEACHES US HOW TO TRUST GOD, AND HOW TO DEPEND ON HIM.

## It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply.

A.W. Tozer

### Before God can use a man greatly he must wound him deeply.

Oswald Chambers

## <u>Verse 6 - 7</u> Christ died for the <u>ungodly</u> – *YOU*!

Jesus came to die for the <u>ungodly</u>; *all of us,* the good, the bad, the ugly!

He came to change our status, from an enemy of God to a friend of God - John 5: 13; John 15: 14-15

<u>Our condition</u>: *"When we were still without strength"* <u>Strength</u> = *"asthenes"* = powerless, sick, helpless

Jesus came to *"seek and save that which was lost"* (the <u>ungodly</u>) – <u>Luke 19: 10</u>

Don't be too quick to judge someone's heinous sin and overlook your own heinous sin

We are all in the <u>ungodly</u> boat!

### <u>Verse 8 - 9</u>

## The <u>ungodly</u> are saved from the wrath by believing!

"God demonstrates His own love toward us." HOW? "While we were still sinners (ungodly) Christ died for us" All sin is awful, deserving the death penalty -<u>Romans 6: 23</u> Jesus Messiah died in my place; *He died so I could live with* Him forever! I am no longer viewed as <u>ungodly</u>, but as righteous, pure and holy! I am declared righteous – *a legal, binding declaration*!

#### Those justified are saved from the wrath

The wrath of God is real; the wrath is awful and beyond our comprehension

The <u>ungodly</u> who reject God's peace offering, Messiah, will experience His wrath!

Hear the heart of God, who desires all to be saved -<u>1 Timothy 2: 4-5</u>

Grab on to Jesus, your only life preserver, your only hope!!

## There is absolutely no substitute



Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:12 KJV)

## Verse 10 - 11 Ungodly enemies can be reconciled

<u>Reconciled</u> = to change thoroughly; to change from an enemy to a friend
= brought back into right relationship

All are savable, all can believe; God gives all a chance, *all must believe to be saved*! John 1: 9; Titus 2: 11

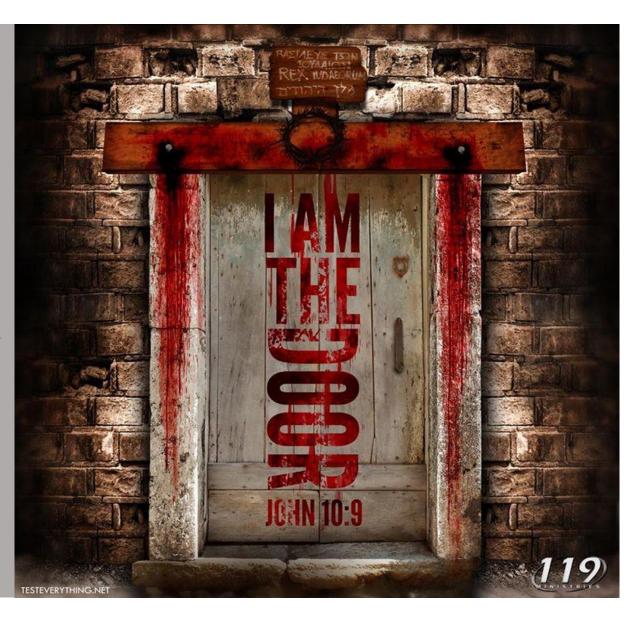
The atonement, the sacrifice, was for <u>ALL - 1 John 2: 2</u>

From an enemy to a friend; brought back into right relationship the moment a person believes!

#### **CLOSING THOUGHTS**:

- We were justified by the blood sacrifice of Christ
- God did not have a body, did not have blood, until God became a man – <u>John 1: 14</u>
- The shedding of blood speaks of death
- This is seen in <u>Romans 5: 9-10</u> where the blood of Christ is equated with His death
- May we never forget the price that was paid for our redemption!

MAY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST EVER BE PRECIOUS TO US!! <u>1 Corinthians 11: 25</u> " . . . . He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
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The question posed at the beginning:

Would you die for the ungodly?

If we are honest - <u>NO WAY!</u>

## <u>BUT JESUS DID</u>!!

Jesus died for all the <u>ungodly;</u> He paid the price we could not pay!

There is no hole so deep that God will not go to save a willing soul!!



# There is no pit so deep, that God's love is not deeper still.

Corrie ten Boom

## WOULD YOU DIE FOR THE <u>UNGODLY</u>?

## JESUS DID! HE DIED FOR ME!

## MY JOB IS TO <u>BELIEVE</u> AND <u>RECEIVE</u> THE FREE GIFT!

God's free gift of salvation is offered to everyone.

AREN'T YOU GLAD IT WAS OFFERED TO YOU!