

The Road to Redemption

Paved with Love

Romans 5:5-10

The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. 6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

1. God has given us the **definition** of love. (1 John 4:8)

God is love

2. God has given us the **declaration** of His love. (John 3:16)

“God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son that whosoever believeth in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.”

3. God has made the **decision** to love us. (1 John 4:10)

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.

I. God has poured out His love. (5-7)

The love of God has been poured out...

1. God pours out His love within our **hearts**. (5)

The love of God ***has been poured out within our hearts*** through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

2. God pours out His love to the **helplessness** heart. (6)

“For while ***we were still helpless***, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

3. God pours out His love to the **hardened** heart. (7)

For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

II. God **proved** His love for us. (8-10)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

1. God paid the way with His **blood**. (9a)

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood,

2. God provided the way to escape His wrath. (9b)

We shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

3. God promised the way to His eternal home. (10)

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Final slide:

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

Your love is amazing steady and unchanging

Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet

Your love is a mystery how you gently lift me

When I am surrounded your love carries me