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We stand before a Holy, sin hating God yet a God of love, grace and mercy.

“The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world” (1 John 4:14). You need to turn in repentance to God and put your trust in the Saviour.

We are all sinners, God loves us and Christ died for us. Because of the work of the cross, salvation is available to all, we need to place our faith and trust in Christ.

A Walk through Romans.

Ch1 Separated unto the “gospel of Christ” (v1) the good news concerning His Son, Jesus Christ.
v16 Universal in scope “to everyone that believeth”, Paul knew the power of it in his experience. On the Damascus road Paul had simply believed and was not ashamed of the gospel.

Ch2 No respect of persons with God, the gospel is applicable to all “whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Ch 10:13). We all need reconciliation with the God of the highest heaven.

Ch3 People try to get to heaven by their own works. People may compare their life with others but that makes no difference. “whole world guilty” (v19), “All have sinned”(Rom 23).

God has made provision for all those under sin. Are you right with God?

Ch4 “Abraham believed God and it was counted unto him for righteousness” (v3). The principle is still true, we need to believe.

Do you know the blessing of sins forgiven? (vv 7,8)

Eph 2:8-9.

Ch5 “Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (v1). All the blessings are through Jesus Christ.

Faith is the opening of dying lips to receive the water of life. Faith is the only means salvation. “Neither is there salvation in any other” (Acts 4:12)

“God commandeth all men everywhere to repent” (Acts 17:30). “Ye must be born again” (John 3:7).

If you die in your sins it will be raised to face a lost eternity.

Acts 16:30-31.

Have you got peace tonight?

If you receive salvation, all guilt will be removed never to be faced again.

Ch6 “The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (v23). It is only available through Jesus Christ.

Ch8 “There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus” (v1) It is better than a pardon.

ch10 “If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved” (v9). There is no doubt about the promises of God.

It is not a case of just embracing the Saviour in a moment of need but owning His Lordship for the rest of your life.

“Delivered for our offences and raised again for our justification” (ch 4:25).

(John 3:36)

He is the only way “I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by Me” (John 14:6).

“**But God**” - God intervened in the history of this world. Have you allowed God to intervene in your life?

“Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10).

“Come that might have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10)

“Not come to call righteous but sinners to repentance” (Matt 9:13)

“**Commendeth His love**” (Rom 5:8)- It is unconditional and undeserved love.

“**Towards us**” - grace gives me that which I don't deserve.

“**While we were yet sinners**” - it is of God's mercy. As a repentant man cried out “**God be merciful to me a sinner**” he was justified.

“**Christ died for us**” - The salvation of God has been provided.

“Today has salvation come to this house” (Luke 19:9)

The prodigal son(Luke 15) came to his senses and went back to his father, his father yearned for his return. God longs for your return.

If you are earnest with God about your salvation then all heaven will run to your aid.