Romans Series
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The Epistle to the ROMANS

Justification and Reconciliation Provide Confidence in the Future Romans 5:8–12



Rom. 5:6, "For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly."

Rom. 5:8, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Rom. 5:10, "For if when we were enemies <u>we were</u> reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

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- 1. The human race is in a legal state of hostility toward God because of Adam's sin.
- 2. No fallen human being can change this state of hostility.
- 3. The opposite of hostility is peace, harmony.
- 4. There must be a change of status, the legal penalty must be paid.
- 5. This payment is through death, the substitutionary spiritual death of Jesus on the cross.