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13I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. 14I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. 15So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

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16For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

—Romans 1:13-17 ESV

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"It may be true that wise young believers are rare. But it is no less true that zealous old believers are very rare also." —J.C. Ryle

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Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; ²⁶on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers;

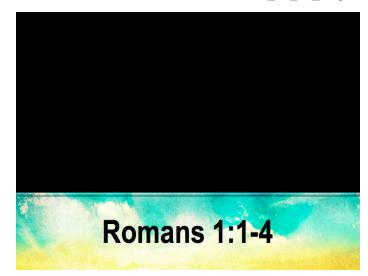
... ²⁷in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. ²⁸And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches.

-2 Corinthians 11:25-28 ESV

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brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel.

Por I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ...

Bwas pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles...—Galatians 1:11, 16a ESV

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How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

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I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

-Stuart Townend

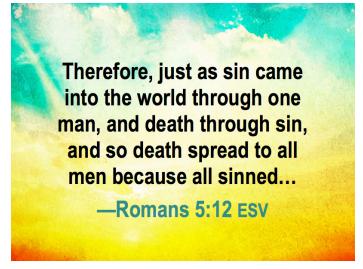
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Effectively Displays the Power of God Over the Persuasion of Man

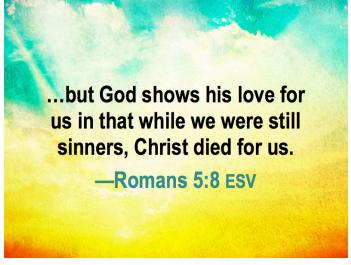
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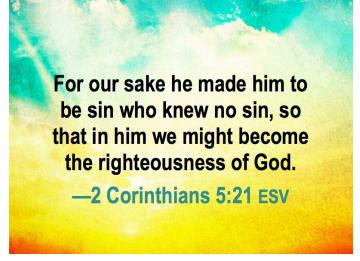
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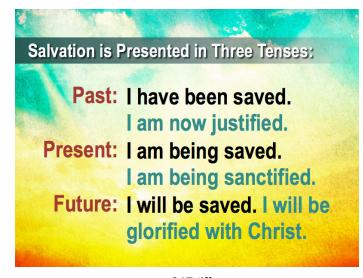
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The Gospel Wins Because it...

Positively Affirms the Promise of God to All Who Believe

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"If you don't talk about sin, if you don't talk about blood, if you don't talk about the cross in those ways, then don't talk about the gospel, because the gospel is bloody horrific."

-Matt Chandler

...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. —Romans 8:37 ESV

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