

Rebel Hearts

Isaiah 53:6 ESV

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Luke 15:3-7

Lost Sheep – "sinner in need of repentance"



Rom 5:6-11

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.



Rom 5:6-11

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



Christ Died for the Rebel

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-Rom 5:6

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Titus 3:3-5

Eph 2:1-5



We are Justified

"justified by his blood" – Rom 5:9

Titus 3:5-7

Justification: a judicial act of God by which he pardons our sins and views us as righteous in the eye of the law.

We are Reconciled

"reconciled to God by the death of his Son" Rom 5:10 "through whom we have now received reconciliation" Rom 5:11

Reconciliation: bringing enemies together as friends.



We are Saved

"saved by him from the wrath of God" Rom 5:9

"now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life." Rom 5:10

salvation: deliverance from guilt, sin, and death.

Rom 6:23



Our Response

We Rejoice

-Rom 5:11

-Rev 5:9-10

We Surrender

-Rom 12:1



"Christ does not simply want our compliance. He wants our heart. He wants our love and he offers us his. He invites us to surrender to his love."

David Benner

