

From the Pastor's Desk.....

But God demonstrates His love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when 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.

Romans 5:8-10 NKJV

Hello family,

Have you ever noticed how when things are out of order they just don't work right?

You know; the whole 'cart before the horse' thing.

We usually don't see a chariot pulling a horse, (we usually don't see chariots at all) just sayin'.

We don't see plows pulling tractors or trailers loaded with logs pulling trucks.

If we are at a lake we don't see water skiers pulling the boat.

If we are driving down the road we don't see RV trailers pulling pickup trucks.

Those types of things just don't make sense and simply don't work.

As Christians we sometimes get spiritual things out of order.

We sometimes forget or at least act like we've forgotten that before we believed and received the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Savior and Lord, we were sinners lost in our sins, enemies to God.

We sometimes forget those things and act like we were already righteous or that we deserved to be saved.

That's just messed up!

The order of things is this:

God demonstrated His love for us in that while we were sinners, the Lord Jesus Christ died for us, in our place, for our sins.

Now we (Christians) are reconciled to God, no longer enemies, saved from the Father's wrath through the Lord Jesus Christ!

So in our hearts and minds let's remember the right order of things so that we can truly and humbly thank the Lord God Almighty for what He has done for us, and so we can have right motivation to do those things that are pleasing to Him, including sharing the gospel with others.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Dave Wolff.