

An Unearned Gift

Disciples of Jesus
become righteous only through
faith in Jesus' work on the cross



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But God showed his great
love for us by sending Christ
to die for us while we were
still sinners.

Romans 5:8



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Romans 3:21-22

Works & Faith

Good works, keeping the law, and religious activity
- none of this could save anyone.

Why not?



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Romans 3:23-24

We Need Jesus

Look at Isaiah 64:6

We ALL are sinners, and even our good deeds are garbage.

We needed someone who was actually good.



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Romans 3:25-26

The Price

Look at 2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus actually BECAME your sins so that they could die.

Jesus paid for you to be forgiven with His blood.



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Have you believed that you get Heaven because of good deeds or because of who you are?

Do you ever feel like you have to earn God's love & mercy?

What does the Christmas story teach us about the GIFT that salvation really is?



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