

## HOW TO EXPERIENCE THE GIFT OF SALVATION

### I. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION MEANS FORGIVENESS

*“<sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood...” Romans 5:9a*

*“<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
<sup>24</sup> being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>25</sup> whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood...”  
Romans 3:23-25a*

### II. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION PROVIDES HEAVEN

*“<sup>9</sup> ...we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”  
Romans 5:9b*

*“<sup>4</sup> And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”  
Revelation 21:4*

### III. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION RESTORES RELATIONSHIP

*“<sup>10</sup> For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son...” Romans 5:10a*

*“<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God ...” I Peter 3:18a*

### IV. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION PROVIDES LIFE

*“<sup>10</sup> ...much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.” Romans 5:10b*

*“<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.  
<sup>26</sup> And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”  
<sup>27</sup> She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”  
John 11:25-27*

## EXPERIENCE THE GIFT OF SALVATION

## EXPERIENCE THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS

### Experience The Gift Of Salvation

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#### Introduction:

**A.** Welcome to the Christmas season! For some it is the most wonderful time of the year. For others it is the most difficult time of the year. But for everyone it can be a time of celebration if we all experience the gift of Jesus.

*“<sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”*

II Corinthians 9:15

The indescribable gift of Christmas is Jesus and He is the gift that keeps on giving!

**B.** Attend and Experience The Gifts Of Christmas Teaching Series and experience Jesus and His gifts of peace, hope, love, salvation and joy. Discover how to unwrap these gifts through this verse-by-verse study of Romans 5:1-11.

Dec 8	Experience The Gift Of Peace
Dec 15	Experience The Gift Of Hope
Dec 22	Experience The Gift Of Love
TODAY	Experience The Gift Of Salvation
Dec 29	Experience The Gift Of Joy

#### C. TEXT: Romans 5:9-10

The Apostle Paul wrote, “*Much more then,*” (Romans 5:9a). He is continuing to stack up the gifts of Christmas.

Jesus came to provide the assurance of salvation.

*“<sup>15</sup> This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.”*  
I Timothy 1:15