

# **He Made Us Acceptable, Saints**

## **The Principle of Reversal (15)**

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### **29. He died with sinners so that we might live with saints**

#### **He died with sinners**

Mt 27:38 At that time two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left.  
(Mt 26:45)

Rom 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners , Christ died for us.

1Tim 1:15 ... Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners ...

#### **So that we might live with saints**

##### **We are no longer sinners, we are saints**

Eph 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,

Gal 2:15 We are Jews by nature and not sinners from among the Gentiles ...

##### **The gospel was handed down to the saints**

Jude 3 Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints.

##### **The church is made up of saints**

Eph 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,

Eph 4:12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

Col 1:12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

Col 1:26 that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints,

1 Cor 14:33 for God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.  
(Rom 1:7; 1Cor 1:2; 2Cor 1:1; Phil 1:1; Col 1:2; Jude 3; 2Tim 1:9; 1Thes 4:7; Dan 7:18)

## **30. He was betrayed by a friend so that we might be accepted by God.**

### **His betrayal was prophesied**

Isa 52:13-14 Behold, My servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted. 14 Just as many were astonished at you, My people, so His appearance was marred more than any man and His form more than the sons of men.

(Ps 22:6-8,16-18; Isa 50:6; 52:13-53:12; Zec 9:9-10; 12:10; 13:7; 1Pt 1:11)

### **He was betrayed**

Mt 26:20-25 Now when evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the twelve disciples. 21 As they were eating, He said, " Truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me." 22 Being deeply grieved, they each one began to say to Him, "Surely not I, Lord?" 23 And He answered, " He who dipped his hand with Me in the bowl is the one who will betray Me. 24 "The Son of Man is to go, just as it is written of Him; but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born." 25 And Judas, who was betraying Him, said, "Surely it is not I, Rabbi?" Jesus said to him, " You have said it yourself."

(Mt 26:47-49; Mk14:17-21, 43-45; Lk 22:21-23, 47-48; Jn 13:18-30; 18:2-5)

1Cor 11:23-26 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread...

Ps 41:9 Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me. (Ps 55:12-14, 20-21)

### **So that we might be accepted by God**

Eph 1:5-6 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. (NKJV)

Rom 14:3 The one who eats is not to regard with contempt the one who does not eat, and the one who does not eat is not to judge the one who eats, for God has accepted him.

Rom 15:7 Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

## **31. He became poor so that we might become rich through His poverty.**

### **He became poor**

2 Cor 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

Phil 2:5-8 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

### **So that we might become rich**

3 Jn 2 Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

Phil 4:12-13 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. 13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Mt 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Rom 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

(Rom 11:12; 1Cor 3:21; Eph 3:8)

Ps 1:1-3 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.

Ps 35:27 And let them say continually, "The LORD be magnified, Who delights in the prosperity of His servant."

Ps 37:11 But the humble will inherit the land and will delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

Ps 112:2-3 ... The generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches are in his house,

Ps 122:7 "May peace be within your walls, And prosperity within your palaces."

Prov 13:21 - But the righteous will be rewarded with prosperity.

Prov 15:6 Great wealth is in the house of the righteous,

Isa 33:6 And He will be the stability of your times, a wealth of salvation, wisdom and knowledge;

Isa 45:3 "I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden wealth of secret places,"

Isa 60:5 Because the abundance of the sea will be turned to you, The wealth of the nations will come to you.

Deut 8:18 "But you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deut 28:11 " The LORD will make you abound in prosperity,

Jos 1:8 "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success."