

The Greatest Letter Ever Written!

Matt 5:46-47 "If you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax-gatherers do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?"

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Rom 5:5-8 "and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. 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."

Ro 8:9 "You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him." V5 "and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love <u>has been</u> <u>poured into</u> our hearts through the Holy Spirit who <u>has been given to</u> <u>us</u>."

2 Thess 3:5 "May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ." V6 "For while we were still <u>helpless</u>, at the right time Christ died for the <u>ungodly</u>."



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V10 "For if while we were <u>enemies</u>, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life."

In spite of all this, He loved us to the end!