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Int. Romans 5:1-8.

Lesson: 3 Main Points + 7 scriptures.

Live in a bazaar age: Everything challenged, reversed or twisted out of shape.

— Criminal more the victim than the victim. Sue you if you shoot him! For almost any cause.

— Right is wrong = "Pass and play."
Infringes on rights. M.G.P. and Ski trip.

— Wrong is right = Paschal "Legion of Doom" - cleaning out undesirables became most undesirable!!! ^{Pipe bombs.} ^{Dead cats.}

Case in point: Every rel. truth challenged & many reversed. Ex. "Death of Jesus not REALLY needed. God's Grace covers all!!" Sin! Repent at death. God take you!!

So - death of Jesus unnecessary, superfluous, and a crying shame.

Lesson: 3 points. I Pet. 3:15.

I. * 1 Cor. 15:1-4. "Gospel Capsuled"

A. This is what Jesus did.

1. World agrees:

a. He lived - records in Greek files Roman and Jewish

b. He suffered. Same data.

c. He died. No problem there.

d. He rose from dead. many balk.

Stop at "C" - He died. All agree! Why?
Just know he died for U.S! WHY?

II. * Romans 5:6. + 8. Jesus died for sinners! WHY?

A. Died when we were without strength.

B. Died when we were still sinners.

Why did He die when we were without strength and were still sinners?

Could have done it some other way! (?)

If could have why didn't He???. WHY?

III The "Why" of Jesus' death!

A. Romans 3:23. all have sinned.
So - why do the remedy with innocent??

B. Rom. 6:23.

Results of sin - death to sinner.
Sow the seed of sin, get the harvest
of Hell! Who wants to go to Hell??

Question: any way out, if I get
into trouble? yes! DEATH!!!
Justice!!!

Somebody pays. Guilty or stand-in.

Note: Life is in the blood. Life is forfeited.
Take one's blood - take one's life.

Heb. 9:22, 28. Lamb of God whose
blood can cleanse the world of
sin.

C. John 3:16-17. Man needs an
atonement for sin. Christ did it!

Man needed a propitiation (peace-maker)
Jesus was it! WAS NECESSARY.

Instr Jesus died for you. Core: Mk. 16:15-16. act 8