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- Christ had died for him. **Romans 5:6-8,10**
 - **John 3:16 God SO LOVED ...** cf. 1 John 3:1
 - **Ephesians 2:12-13,16**
 - **Romans 3:23ff; Matthew 26:28**
Reconciliation/Remission possible. cf. Rev. 1:5; 1 John 1:7
 - **Sin Separates. Isaiah 59:1-2; 1 Timothy 1:15; Romans 7:7-25**

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- He had appropriated to himself the accomplishments of that death.
 - Christ died for all. **John 3:16; Hebrews 2:9**
 - Yet, few saved. **Matthew 7:13-14**
 - Salvation must be received. **Acts 10:34f; Revelation 22:17; Matthew 11:28**
- **Ephesians 3:6; Romans 6:3-4; Romans 5:1; Acts 22:16; 9:18; Galatians 1:13-17**

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- He did not draw back unto perdition, but was faithful unto the end. cf. **Hebrews 10:32-39; 2 Timothy 4:7; Revelation 2:10**
- Some unfaithful.
 - Simon. **Acts 8**
 - Demas. **2 Timothy 4:10**
 - Hymenaeus & Philetus. **2 Timothy 2:17**

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- What did this include?
 - Discipline. **1 Corinthians 9:27**
 - Magnifying Christ. **Philippians 1:20; Galatians 2:20**
 - Serving. **Acts 24:14**
 - Integrity of Conscience. **Acts 23:1; Acts 24:16**
 - Faithfully declaring the message. **Acts 20:20,26-27**
 - Fighting, Finishing, Keeping. **2 Timothy 4:7; II Peter 2:20-22**

Can We Have That Confidence In Death?

- Christ died for US as well as for Paul. **Hebrews 2:9-10**
- The same gospel to which he had access is designed for and offered to US. **Mark 16:15-16**
- Like Paul, WE can be faithful to the Lord. **Revelation 2:10; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 Corinthians 15:58**