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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, "*Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God*"
  - Ephesians 2:12-13, 16 – Reconciliation/Remission possible.
    - Romans 3:23ff; Matthew 26:28. cf. Revelation 1:5; 1 John 1:7
  - Sin Separates. Isaiah 59:1-2; 1 Timothy 1:15; (1 Corinthians 15:9; Ephesians 3:8); 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 are saved. Matthew 7:13-14
  - Salvation must be received. Acts 10:34ff; Revelation 22:17; Matthew 11:28
- **NOTE:** Ephesians 3:6; Romans 6:3-4; Romans 5:1; Acts 22:16; 9:18

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

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

### 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**