

poems. The familiar lines of "Jesus Loves Me" were penned in 1860 as a poem of comfort spoken to a dying child in one of Susan's stories. Today it's sung by children and adults around the world.

When a famous theologian visited a leading US seminary, a student asked him, "What is the greatest single thought that ever crossed your mind?" Expecting a profound theological answer, the class waited breathlessly for his reply. He bowed his head in thought and then slowly lifted his head and said, "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

But why is Jesus' love so important? Because His love is not some sentimental, easygoing acceptance of sinners. It's a sacrificial love that absolved us from our guilt and took the burden of our sins when He died on the cross for us (Romans 5:8).

Jesus' love is so important because He is God in the flesh. And only He can meet our deepest longing—our lifelong need for love. —DJD

*Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in. —Warner*

**The cross of Jesus is the supreme evidence of the love of God. —
Oswald Chambers**



Pastor:

Wayne Robilliard
17 Woodland Ave, Hazelbrook

Ph: 4758 8778.
0404 804 778

Please feel free to contact the Pastor for any needs you may have, queries, or questions about our church family.

www.mountainsbaptist.org.au

4wayner@tpg.com.au

Central Mountains Baptist Church

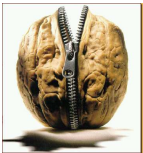
5 FEBRUARY, 2012

Everybody Needs Love

God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8

From the cradle to the grave, we all need love. How vividly this is illustrated in the song "Jesus Loves Me" by Anna B. Warner (1824-1915). She and her sister Susan were gifted novelists. Anna also published many





Romans: Truth in a Nutshell

(unzipped for you)

Do You Realise What God has Done?

Romans 5:6-21 is a description of what God has done for His people:

1. What God has done, verses 6-21,

◆ _____ for the weak, verse 6

(John 5:2-8) "Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. {3} In these lay a great multitude of sick people, {5} Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. {6} When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"{8} Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk.""



_____ there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"{8} Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk.""

◆ _____ for the ungodly, verses 6-8



◆ _____ for the sinner, verse 9, 12-16, 19



◆ _____ for the unworthy, verse 9



◆ _____ for the enemy, verses 10-11



◆ _____ for the defeated, verse 10

◆ _____ for the dead, verses 12-16, 19-21

(Romans 12:1) "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."

◆ _____ for the condemned, verse 18



2. Why He did it, verses 8, 20-21

◆ His _____, verse 8



(Ephesians 3:14-19) "For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ... {16} that He would grant you, ..{17} ... that you, being rooted and grounded in love, {18} may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height; {19} to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

◆ His _____, verses 20-21

