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Men's Table Talk

Sermon: "Limitless Possibilities"

Romans 5:6-11 While we were ill and powerless, at the established time, Christ died for the godless. You could hardly find anyone ready to die even for someone upright; though it is just possible that, for a good person, someone might undertake to die. But God demonstrated his own love for us, that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. How much more can we be sure, therefore, that, now that we have been justified by his death, we shall be saved through him from any retribution of God For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved in his life. What is more, we are filled with exultant trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

- What makes Christianity - Christian?
 - Fundamentalism - petrifies truth
 - Dogmatism - the freezing of truth
 - Legalism - deadens freedom and creates judges
 - Bible codes and dispensational theories -secrets
 - Social activism and justice culturally
 - Religiosity and churchiness - sectarianism
- All that is Christian must be judged against Christ crucified
 - The gospels disagree
 - The time of the crucifixion
 - The words from the cross
 - Who carried the cross
 - Who crucified Jesus
 - But all agree that on his death and rising
- Galatians 2^o20; Mark 8:34-9:1 (Matt. 16:24-28; Lk. 9:23-27)