

INTRODUCTION

1. R 8:34b No one steps forward to indict us b/c Jesus loves us.

1st: The Person of Christ

1. *Christ Jesus is He*. Focus - see in light of Scripture & experience communion.
2. We exclaim w/ Thomas - *My Lord & my God!*

2nd: The Work of Christ: He Who Died

1. *He who died*. A terse assertion [Rv 12:5] - why HIM?!? Previous instruction.
 - i. R 3:24-26 a redemption; a propitiation; a gift of righteousness
 - ii. R 4:25 died but for our transgressions
 - iii. R 5:8-11 demonstration of Father's love: reconciled to God
 - iv. R 6:4-10 Christ's death was our death in the court of God & in union w/ Christ, we are alive to God
 - v. R 8:3-4 sinless Lamb - His death condemned sin to death & His resurrection liberates us to live in the liberty of God's love

1. *Christ Jesus is He who died* - the crux & center of this world's history is expressed in those 6 words.

1. Unbeliever - here is God's word to you: *Christ Jesus is He who died*.

1. Brethren - note last 2 words of v34: *for us*. *This is My Body wh/ is for you*. *Christ Jesus died* - for me! Psa 116:12-14