But God

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Introduction

1. Romans 5:8
2. The word “but” here is a conjunction it is joining what is in the verse with what has been said both remotely and immediately.
3. We need to understand this “But God” in our lives
4. We might be in trouble but God is there and has always been there
    a. Look all around us today with the physical world and in the spiritual world,
    b. Sometimes these two world overlap
    c. We need to understand that God is there and in some cases in contrast to what we might think is happening
5. Let us study this concept that there is trouble, but God is there

II Discussion

1. Joseph Genesis 50:20
    a. If we begin with the story of Joseph in Genesis 37 and read to this verse we will see all that is involved in this passage
    b. Problems with brothers, in Potiphar’s house, wife; in jail;
    c. But God had a plan
2. David 1 Samuel 23:14; 24:14
    a. Saul was hunting David because they ascribed to David ten thousand and only one thousand to Saul 1 Samuel 18:8-9
    b. Many times Saul tried to kill David and accused those whom he love as being on David’s side
    c. But God 1 Samuel 23:14 had bigger plans for David, to be king over His people
3. Israel Isaiah 60:1-2, 10
    a. Here in verse 2 “but the Lord” God had a plan for them even when Israel had forsaken Him
    b. God makes all the difference in the world
    c. Israel would come back to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple and the walls Ezra and Nehemiah
    d. I need to believe that God makes all the difference in the world.
4. Paul 2 Corinthians 2:13-14, 17
    a. Again God made all the difference in Paul’s life

    b. 7:5, 6 Nevertheless God is the same idea comforts those that are cast down, Titus came to Paul
    c. Paul's thorn in the flesh 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 but God, Paul had to learn many lesson taught to him by the thorn in the flesh
5. Ephesians 2:1-4
    a. Notice who they were, verse 3 we
    b. Verse 4 But God contrast with the help that we need, God is there is help
    c. God is rich in mercy, His great love
    d. When we were dead in sins, God grace allowed us to be saved
    e. God plan for man Romans 5:6-10

III Conclusion

1. Five times we have seen that God was there with His plan to save man
2. We have seen when man was in trouble God was there with His plan
3. God has a plan for you too
4. But you must use God's plan

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