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**With Christ as my witness,
I speak with utter truthfulness.
My conscience and the Holy Spirit
confirm it.**

Romans 9:2

**My heart is filled with bitter sorrow
and unending grief for my people,
my Jewish brothers and sisters.**

Romans 9:3

**I would be willing to be forever
cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that
would save them.**

Romans 9:4a

**They are the people of Israel,
chosen to be God's adopted
children. God revealed his glory to
them. He made covenants with
them and gave them his law.**

Romans 9:4b

**He gave them the privilege of
worshiping him and receiving his
wonderful promises.**

Romans 9:5

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are their ancestors, and Christ himself was an Israelite as far as his human nature is concerned. And he is God, the one who rules over everything and is worthy of eternal praise! Amen.

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The beauty of the feet that we are talking about here is not that of soft, freshly washed, nice smelling, manicured, painted, well tanned feet.

No, the beautiful feet we are talking about here are the filthy, smelly, worn, cracked, wrinkled, leathery, bloody, and scarred feet that have worked through and suffered many hardships as they have gone to all places and to all people in hopes of helping them be saved.

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The fact that God has saved us, is proof positive of the fact that God goes above and beyond in His efforts to try to save anyone and everyone of His children.

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with them, no one will.**

The Murder of Kitty Genovese



**“37 WHO SAW
MURDER DIDN'T
CALL THE POLICE”**

- The New York Times

March 27, 1964

Kitty Genovese Murder

- **March 13, 1964 she was murdered in front of her home.**
- **She parked in front of her home and a man ran up behind her and stabbed her in the back, twice.**

Kitty Genovese Murder

- **Kitty screamed for help and a neighbor responded shouting at the criminal “Let that girl alone!” Her attacker ran off and Kitty began crawling towards her apartment.**

Kitty Genovese Murder

- **Several witnesses saw the attack and saw the man jump in his car and drive off.**
- **10 minutes later the man returned to the scene of the crime...**

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- **Seeing Kitty lying on the ground almost unconscious, he proceeded to stab her several more times, then he stole her money, and then he sexually assaulted her.**

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- **A neighbor finally phoned the police and an ambulance arrived but it was too late to help Kitty.**

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- **38 neighbors in total witnessed the crimes committed against Kitty but 37 of them stood by and did nothing.**

The Bystander Effect

Research has shown that, even in an emergency, most bystanders are less likely to help a victim when there are other bystanders present, compared to when they are the only bystander.

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