

mercEmail

"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

Almost

by Steve Higginbotham

Those of you who are Tennessee Titans fans know the sting, disappointment, and pain of the word "almost." Last night's Super Bowl hopes ended for Titans fans when Kevin Dyson was tackled just a couple feet short of the goal line as time on the game clock ran out. Of course, it's never a pleasurable experience to lose, but when you "almost" won, losing becomes an even harder pill to swallow.

While the Tennessee Titans and their fans are trying to process their disappointment of "almost" being Super Bowl Champions, I am made to wonder how many people will some day stand before God, lost in their sins, having "almost" escaped their eternal fate? For those of you who are hurting over your loss, let that sting sink in and help put things in perspective for you.

"Almost cannot avail; almost is but to fail; sad, sad, that bitter wail; almost but lost."