

*“He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His Mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame; **He Remembereth That We Are Dust.**” Psalm 103:10-14 KJV*



God dearly loves those for whom He assumed humanity and died, for whom He gave His Life “a ransom for many.” In eternity past He pledged His troth to those He foreknew; to every son of Adam who would forsake the curse in pursuit of Holiness and Light: “The acknowledging of the Truth which is after Godliness; In hope of Eternal Life, which God, that cannot lie, Promised before the world began!” The five physical senses will never perceive the “Beauty of Holiness, because it is spiritually discerned.” Love and Faith, the miraculous Gift, delivered by the immutable Word of God, enables every recipient to disdain death and peacefully rejoice in the promised security of Everlasting Life. To deprive yourself of a daily thirst quenching draught from the Fountain of Life, is to condemn yourself to a life of pitiful drudgery rather than a joyous journey of “Peace that passeth all understanding.” The precious hand of the loving Father holds tightly to you, even when you stumble and fall through doubt and unbelief. “A just man falleth seven times and riseth yet again,” because his life “is hid in Christ with God.” We rise through faith to the Grasp of Grace. It is not our merit that affords God’s Grace, but the very immutable character of God’s Love! The merciful Master remembers our dust, and has purposed to translate the child of faith into “the Kingdom of His Dear Son. If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself.” I’ve seen many Bibles with falling pages and tear stained ink that belonged to stalwart warriors of faith! Ink and paper will disintegrate with time, but God’s Word engraved in the heart will eternally live; “written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the Living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart!” God has deigned to stoop and redeem any fallen one that calls on His name in repentance through faith. “For WHOSOEVER SHALL CALL upon the name of the Lord SHALL BE SAVED! But without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is.” He transforms the vileness of corruption into the victory of conquerors. “In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that Loved us. We love Him, because He first Loved us. Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.” With transgressions removed and forgotten, we can “come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need.” Why remain in sin’s poverty when you can live in Holy luxury? “He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? God commendeth His Love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” God Loved you before Creation!

Our Father knows our frame is dust,  
And that, to live, repent we must,  
If we would leave this earthly crust,  
Through faith we must in God’s Word trust. –CGP

“What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?” It was a rhetorical question asked by the Saviour after instructing His disciples that they “take up their cross,” the point of no return. If you allow any worldly pleasure, you bear no cross. “If ye through the Spirit (obedience) do mortify (kill) the deeds of the body, ye shall live.” The death of lust is the doorway to Life.

*“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the Mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a Living Sacrifice, Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” Romans 12:1 KJV*