

"Then said Jesus unto them, 'Yet a little while am I with you, and then I go unto Him that sent me. Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come.'" John 7:33-34 KJV



Christ "came unto His own, but His own received Him not: But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God." Those of Christ's day were looking for the signs pointing to their Messiah, but forgot Isaiah's prophecy: "The LORD Himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son." Shepherds saw the heavenly Host, wisemen saw the Star, and multitudes saw the dead resurrected, yet they did not believe. Abraham told the rich man in hell, "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." Their fathers had walked the dry ocean floor, eaten heavenly manna, and drunk water from the rock! God gave them immutable proof of His omnipotence, but they rejected Him, because it didn't fit human expectation. Jesus told them, "Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me!" What damning words! You may not be seeking Christ now, but God says, "Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation." NOT TOMORROW! When you reject God, remember; it may have been your last opportunity! "Even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind." Pharaoh, Esau, Jezebel, Ahab, Herod, and many others in Scripture were made reprobate by their rebellion against God and destroyed by their own arrogance! Dear Believer, do not think you can live a worldly lifestyle and escape your heavenly Father's scourging, "for whom the LORD loveth He chasteneth." Comparing yourself to other believers does not excuse your own blasphemy of Christ's name! "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." How do you "put on" Christ? By letting God's Word saturate your thought life and your obedience will clothe your deeds with Truth! Of those in the early Church that blasphemed, Paul said this: "Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme. It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you. Deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus." If you pursue worldly pleasures after naming Christ, God will allow Satan to destroy your earthly life! Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, later tried to repent, and found it not!

The seeking man may never find,
Because he left the Truth behind,
Your wickedness so mars within,
You may never escape your sin! ~CGP

You may want to repent and not find it if God has withdrawn from you for blasphemy! "Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears." Have you sold your eternal birthright for momentary pleasure?

"See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from Him that speaketh from heaven." Hebrews 12:25 KJV