

Now then *we are ambassadors* for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the Righteousness of God in Him." *2 Corinthians 5:20-21 KJV*



Man sinned, God became the sacrifice. "God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him." Jesus is God. The Father is God. The Holy Spirit is God. "And these three are one." God forged Himself a sinless human body, placed it in the womb of the virgin Mary, and then gave His Life as "the propitiation (atoning sacrifice) for...the sins of the whole world." He resurrected His body the third day and His name is, for evermore, "Jesus Christ." We could not become God, so He became human. "The Word was God...the Word was made FLESH (Jesus), and dwelt among us...in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead BODILY. And ye are complete in Him." The Miracle of Calvary is the theme of the faithful as they reach out to sinful men in Christ's stead, beseeching them to be reconciled to the Blessed Benefactor, The Lamb of God, and the "last Adam" for there is no need of another! His sacrifice allows the humble penitent, through faith, to avail himself of Everlasting Life. God's Life given FOR us that His Life might be given TO us. His infinite Love compels us to spend and be spent, reconciling transgressors to the Throne. "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, [and has] commanded men everywhere to repent." It's like being commanded to eat ice-cream! Repentance through faith in God's Word transforms the abominable to the Adopted, the heretic to the Heir, the transgressor to the Transformed, and the sinner to the Saint! The Miracle of Calvary's Love should be the grace that seasons our speech! It enables the hearing ear to escape from the bondage of death into the glorious Liberty of Eternal life! "Be ready...to give an answer to every man...a reason of the hope that is in you." It is a knowledge based hope, as the Apostle wrote, "That ye may KNOW that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." Meditate on the Word of God "day and night. Pray without ceasing. Rejoice evermore!" You can't limit meditation. It must be unceasing. It must be so habitual that daily life becomes an interruption. There is an old saying, "He's so heavenly minded, he's no earthly good." I say, "If you're not heavenly minded, you'll be no earthly good!" God will whisper His Wisdom and Love through His Word to your thoughts.

Mankind transgressed God's Holy Law,
And from God's Grace, he then did fall,
Almighty God redeemed the vile,
With His own Blood He reconciled. ~CGP

God commands repentance! Disobey and the penalty is eternal death! "I saw a Great White Throne...and I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another Book was opened, which is the Book of Life...and they were judged every man according to their works. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire." Time is accelerating to a close! Jesus said:

"Say not ye, 'There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest?' Behold, I say unto you, 'Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.'" *John 4:34-35 KJV*