

“To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the Beloved.” Ephesians 1:6 KJV

Mephibosheth, the cripple, sat at the royal table and was accepted into the royal family, because of David’s great friendship with his father, Jonathan. Ordinarily, a new king hunted down and slew all members of the old king’s family to eliminate any future claim to the throne. But David had made a covenant with Jonathan. *“Jonathan caused David to swear again...for he loved him as he loved his own soul.”* Mephibosheth had no standing in the King’s family, except for his father and believers have none in the family of God, except in Christ. If you are outside of Christ’s forgiveness, you are unacceptable to God. If you feel you need no forgiveness, you are eternally damned! It doesn’t matter what good you’ve done! Jesus said, *“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”* There is only ONE WAY! *“There is one body, and one Spirit,...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all. I am the LORD; and beside me there is no Saviour.”* You may think you can live without Christ, but you cannot die without Him!



In God’s own Son men are accepted,
Through Him alone, their life protected,
Because to Truth they have defected;
By death no more are they effected! ~CGP

Men are not, now, dealing with the crucified Christ, but with the risen glorified terrible God of Glory! Many worship a dead Christ on a crucifix, the manger’s babe, or some other fabricated deity that holds no threat to the sin in which men take pleasure. John saw the risen LORD and recorded it. *“His head and His hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and His eyes were as a flame of fire: And His feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and His voice as the sound of many waters. And He had in his right hand seven stars: and out of His mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: And His countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.”* He is no longer a manger’s babe or a dying Saviour, but the risen LORD and KING of Kings! When His foot next touches earth: *“Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations...and his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee...and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints.”* I dare you to defy the risen Christ!! If you trust so-called “experts,” remember, all their knowledge is based on human reason and not one religious leader is still alive! If you truly want to go to heaven and survive the end of days, there is only ONE WAY! Jesus Christ, God of all Creation, and Saviour of the world! You can be His enemy or His friend. It’s your choice, but not much longer. He told the Apostle John, *“Behold I come quickly and my reward is with me!”* What reward will you receive? Eternal Life or eternal Death? Will you be accepted or cast into “outer darkness? Choose you this day whom ye will serve!” The apostle John wrote of the Resurrected Christ:

“And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, ‘Fear not; I AM the first and the last: I AM He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I AM alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of Hell and of Death!’” Revelation 1:17-18 KJV