

*"Wherefore in all things it behoved Him to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted (tested), He is able to succour them that are tempted. Wherefore, Holy Brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus." *Hebrews 2:17-3:1 KJV**



There is no depth of despair, sorrow, or loneliness that you can sink to that has not already been sounded by our Blessed Redeemer. Jesus *"was in all points tempted like as we, YET, WITHOUT SIN."* Jesus was tried in every fashion a human could be tested, from Satan's subtlety to inhuman torture and yet, remained sinless in thought, Word, and deed! He is therefore, able and willing to sustain you in your hour of need. He was forsaken by His family, His friends, and even the heavenly Father turned His back as Jesus bore the sin and guilt of the entire human race! *"And they crucified [Jesus]. Then the soldiers... took His garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also His coat...that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, 'They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.' (Ps.22:18) Now, from the sixth hour (noon) there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour (3PM). And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?' that is to say, 'My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?'"* He, who had never known sin, bore the guilt of all sin. Think how guilty you feel with one or two sins, and then multiply that feeling by every sin of every human since Creation till the end of Time! Can you even begin to grasp the agony of soul Jesus suffered? Forsaken, falsely accused, whipped, buffeted, mocked, spit upon, and finally hung naked before men by spikes driven into rough hewn timber to die the most tortuous death ever devised. *"His visage (face) was so marred more than any man, and His form (body) more than the sons of men."* Jesus is God and, by virtue of that, knew exactly what He would have to endure on our behalf, but did it anyway to save YOU. There is no greater Love than the Love of Jesus! *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."* He is the all-sufficient Saviour. When we believe through faith in the Word of God, and call upon the name of the Lord, we become partakers of the riches of God and in Christ we are become *"brethren"* and *"joint heirs"* with Jesus. There is no greater possession than God's friendship. *"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."* Are you God's friend? There is none more powerful than God Himself. *"If God be for us, who can be against us?"* He killed death by dying! Believers only pass through its shadow their body. Paul the Apostle penned this: *"Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? (at the Resurrection) We...shall be caught up...in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."* Changed in an instant to be like Jesus! It's not folklore, fairy tale, or mythology; it's absolute, eternal, and Truth! The Lord Christ is your Saviour, Apostle, High Priest, Advocate, Brother, and Friend. He has given all for you. What have you given for Him?

Mercy, Grace, and Love has sought,
And to repentant souls has brought,
The Light of Life and Glory bright,
To rid each one of sin's dark night. ~CGP

You have no care too great for our Lord. Bring it to Him, think on His Promises, and find Peace for your soul!

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16 KJV