

*“For then must [Christ] often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the Sacrifice of Himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the Judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto Salvation.” Hebrews 9:26-28 KJV*



In the words of an old hymn we find; “He could have called ten thousand angels to destroy the world and set Him free...but He died alone for you and me!” The Sovereign of Eternity, the God Who cannot lie or die, created a sinless human Body in the womb of a virgin, lived on the earth

He created. The very ones He came to save beat, mocked, spit, and stripped Him before crucifying Him! They elected to release a murderer, Barabbas, from prison, so thy could! If you reject God’s Salvation Plan in favor of your own reason and desire, you are just as blood-guilty as the soldiers who nailed Him to the Cross! You can neither give or do ANYTHING for your salvation; *“For by Grace are ye saved TROUGH FAITH and that, NOT of yourselves; it is the GIFT of God. Not by works of righteousness (good deeds) which we have done, but according to His Mercy He saved us. For we are HIS WORKMANSHIP created in Christ Jesus.”* All you can do is first believe and then obey, because obedience is the evidence of the GIFT of Faith. *“For it is God which worketh in you, both to WILL (desire) and to do of HIS good pleasure.”* God *“in you”* is His Word directing your thoughts and thereby your deeds. *“As a man THINKETH...so is he.”* Your words and deeds reflect your heart. Profanity doesn’t come out of your mouth unless you think it first, and Satan just waits for things to go wrong to slip those words into your thoughts! Whenever you think a curse, stop, and be quiet. Turn your thoughts to the dying Savior Who thought of your name as He died! You can’t keep birds from flying over you, but you can stop them from building a nest in your hair! Consider a thought’s origin before you speak it, because once said, all the apologies in the world can’t unsay it! Jesus said, *“Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.”* What mindless words will fall from your lips, today? Will they honor or blaspheme our Lord who gave the *“Sacrifice of Himself”* on Calvary for you?

The Sacrifice our Lord did give,  
So I, eternally, may live,  
Was His Great Plan before all time,  
So we might have a GIFT Divine! ~CGP

If you believe, it is the *“evidence of things NOT SEEN!”* That is, *“God in you, the Hope of Glory!”* God is speaking to us all the time if we would but listen! *“Day unto day uttereth speech; night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their Voice is not heard.”* You cannot hear God if you do not have His word in your thoughts! Christ is God’s Sacrifice for YOUR sins. There’s nothing else to be done!

*“For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the Truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of Judgment and Fiery Indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.” Hebrews 10:26-27 KJV*