

THE SIN NATURE, GOD'S REMEDY!

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God." **Romans 3:23-25**

Mankind was brought under condemnation through Adam's disobedience. an could no longer relate with God freely because of the guilt. Through this disobedience man opened the door for God's enemy (Satan) to steal their God given position through which they dominate and replenish the earth and have their being in God. It became impossible for God to forceful take back from Satan man's golden position, because it will be illegal and will be against His word. But due to God's eternal love and plan for humanity He devised a means through which man could be redeemed from the sin nature, and its death penalty. This means is called redemption plan. This plan of man's redemption required a sinless man and there was no sinless man on earth, because every man born into this world possesses a nature of sin. Therefore God decided to give His best for man in order to reconcile man back to Himself and his to former position. God became man! This why the bible says His name shall be called Emmanuel, which means God with us. (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23,) "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:14, 15)

God's best: "*But God commandeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*" Romans 5:8

Friend, this is the message of Easter, the fulfillment of God's eternal plan for humanity. God's divine intervention brought man back to his former position and gave man an opportunity to fellowship with God freely. God gave His only begotten son Jesus Christ as a ransom for our sin. This was necessary because without the shedding of blood there is no remission for sin. This is the reason Jesus Christ made this statement: "**Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.**" (John 12:24).

In obedience to God's plan of redemption Jesus Christ had to die in order to bring many sons unto glory. Praise God! God's desire is for every man to make an accurate decision to experience life and enjoy His provision. The provision has been made through the cross of Christ; but the decision is man's responsibility. In fulfilling this responsibility you need to give your very best for God's best. □

Man's best: "**Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me**" Revelation 3:20

Jesus Christ gave His life for your redemption, and expects you to open the door of your heart for Him to become the Lord of your life. In opening the door of your heart you must give up your sinful nature, by confessing your sin and forsake them for the nature of God. To forsake your sin nature is to forsake the sinful habit. The Bible says: "...lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" Hebrews 12:1^b There are various things that Satan uses to tempt and destroy our confidence in God, among which are fornication, lies, stealing, drunkenness, witchcraft, fraudulent acts, and all manner of hypocrisy. These and every other sin are what we should forsake so as to focus on the blameless banner of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is very important to know that until you sincerely surrender your will to God's you cannot overcome the deeds of the flesh. You need God's power!

God's power: "He is able to save them to the uttermost that come to him through Christ Jesus" (H)
The power to overcome the sin nature and continuously stayed clean before God begins when you recognizing who you are and the provision of God. Therefore let us consider the following scriptures so as to identify ourselves and receive God's mercy and ability to please Him.

A. You are a sinner and cannot save yourself: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." 1st John 1:8

B. You cannot save yourself: "There is no salvation in no one else but the man Christ Jesus." (Acts 4:12)

C. You must receive Jesus Christ as the substitute for your sin "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his son, much more being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the forgiveness of our sin." (Romans 5:10)

Decision: Having acknowledged your sin; the next most important thing to do, is to confess and forsake them. The provision has been made; and your responsibility is to tap into God's grace and take advantage of the blood of Jesus Christ while you still have your breath. The only opportunity to decide for eternal peace and life with God is now! Because you have one life to live after which you are to give account to God. The Bible says: "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27)

Friend, answer this personal question; is your name in the book of life? There is no better opportunity to chose life and live for God all the remaining days of your life. It is only when you have chosen Christ the giver of true life that your name is recorded in the book of Life. I encourage you to make peace with God through Christ right now! Please record your name in God's clean register today by confessing Jesus Christ as Lord. "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:15). If you want to be sure that you are saved and live eternally in God's kingdom. Please pray this prayer and write to us.

PRAYER OF SALVATION

"Oh God, have mercy on me a sinner, I now accept you Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and saviour; forgive me and come into my life. Write my name in the book of life, and fill me with the Holy Spirit to live victorious for you from enhance forth. Thank you for saving me Father God in Jesus Christ precious name Amen."

I congratulate you for your decision to follow Jesus Christ all the rest of your life. Look for a good Bible believing Church closer to you to know God more. Write me and tell me about your salvation and I shall send you a little book. **My New Nature in Christ!**

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