

Gospel - Light

"Send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead me." Ps.43:3

«For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation...» (Romans 1:16)

A Love that Warns!

"Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched."-Mark 9:44.

It is very interesting to notice who they are in the Bible that speak about Hell. Now, some think that speaking about Hell is not preaching the gospel; and others think that simple men have no right to speak of it. Now, to them who think it is not gospel preaching, I say, it is the truth - the Word of God; and to them who say it is not right to speak about it, I would have them to notice who it is that speaks most about it.

I shall mention the Lord Jesus Himself. Though he came from God, and "God is love," though His mouth was most sweet, and His lips like lilies, dropping sweet smelling myrrh - though "the Lord God had given Him the tongue of the learned, that he should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary;" though He spake as never man spake-yet He spoke of Hell. Hear what he says, **"Whosoever shall say, thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire,"** Matt. 5: 22. But I think the most awful words that ever came from

His lips were, **"Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of Hell,"** Matt. 23:33. Again, **"Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire,"** Matt. 25:41. And he speaks of it in some of His parables, too: **"The angels shall come forth, and sever the**

wicked from among the just, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire; there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth," Matt. 13: 49, 50. And Christ repeats the words of our text three times over. And could anything be plainer

than the words in Mark: **"He that believeth not shall be damned."**

Let us consider, why Jesus spoke so plainly of Hell. Because it is all true. Christ is the faithful and true witness. Once He said, "If it were not so, I would have told you." Once He said to Pilate, "Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice." He Himself is "the truth." "It is impossible for God to lie." When Jesus appeared on earth, He came with love; He came to tell sinners of

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What is Today?



"This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Ps 118:24).

Life consists of both good and bad days... What are we going to do when disturbing news comes? Is our Christianity real or just a shallow philosophy of life? Sudden crosses come without notice. Cancer, death, tragic accidents, family problems, financial problems, we all have our share... Is it true? Can you trust God and believe His promises "for such a time as this"!

The Apostle Paul declared with confidence, **"...for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able"** (2 Timothy 1:12). Whatever troubles or fears you may have, take comfort in our text, **"THIS IS**

THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HATH MADE; WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT" (Ps.118:24).

This Scripture indicates that today is a **SPECIFIC DAY**; Notice, not just A day but, THE day! "This is THE DAY which..." Consider all the days of mankind in history since Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. Many days have come and gone, but THIS DAY is a unique day. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not yet arrived. Too often we become anxious over future concerns... Thank God for THIS DAY!

James said, don't talk about what you're going to buy or sell tomorrow, **"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away"** (James 4:14).

The Lord Jesus taught His disciples to pray, "Give us **this day** our daily bread" Matt. 6:11). Why? Because He was instructing them in an Old Testament principle of looking to and trusting in God for our daily sustenance. Just as the children of Israel looked for the daily manna from Heaven, we can look to our Father in Heaven This Day to provide for us.

Take comfort in knowing that today, this day is a **SOVEREIGN DAY!** "This is the day

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THE KING SAID COME!

Before Jesus was crucified he was mocked as King and taken before Pontus Pilate. "And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on His head, and they put on Him a purple robe, And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote Him with their hands"(John 19:2,3). And if you remember, "Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King?" (vs 15) And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS" (John 19:19). I want you to see the Lord Jesus in your mind's eye as the King of

Kings and Lord of Lords with all authority and power. The Davidic Covenant of God promises ... **"the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David.... and of His kingdom there shall be no end"**.

In Matthew chapter 22, the Lord Jesus Christ set forth a parable on The Kingdom Of Heaven. He challenged His disciples to invite the lost world to come and spend eternity with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.... Notice: **"...a CERTAIN King, which made a marriage for His Son... And all things are ready: Come Unto the Marriage!"**

Consider first that: **THE KING SAID COME – AND BE SAVED! All things are now ready!** No more animal sacrifices. No more Old Testament rituals. No more payment for sin, because Jesus paid it all. His sacrifice on the Cross made the way for salvation to those who accept Him, and His finished work made eternal life now ready for you and I. No more Scriptures to be fulfilled for salvation by grace through faith in the Saviour. **The King said COME, COME And Be Saved, ALL THINGS ARE READY!**

Come and rest in His salvation. **"Come unto Me,** all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and **I will give you rest"** (Matt 11:28). Rest from religion and rituals.... Come and rest from the man-made lists of dos and don'ts proclaimed by the Pharisees. Religion alone from head knowledge is still a burden, but Christ in your heart brings rest and the peace of God which passes all understanding.

If you read the parable further you'll find that **ALL can COME!** "And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and COMPEL THEM TO COME in, that My house may be filled" (Luke 14:23). The Bible DOES NOT say, "For GOD so loved America, or For GOD so loved the rich people, or For GOD so loved the beautiful people..." Thank God the KING said COME, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life!"

Then too, **THE KING SAID COME – AND SUP!** **"Behold, I have prepared my dinner"** Matt 22:4). The invitation here is to a feast. Actually, this is to symbolically represent the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. The Bible teaches that attending the

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Hell, and of a Saviour to save from Hell; and how could He keep it back? **Jesus Christ saw into Hell, and how could He not speak of it? He was the faithful witness;** He had kept nothing back-he had not shunned to declare all the counsel of God. Now, how could He have said that, if he had not spoken of Hell as he did? So must ministers. Suppose I never were to mention Hell again, would that make it less tolerable? Oh, it is true! It is true; it is all true; and we cannot but mention it.

A second reason why the Lord Jesus spoke so much of Hell was, because He was full of love to sinners. They are the best friends that do not flatter us. You know, beloved, Christ's bosom flowed with love. Out of love He had not where to lay His head; out of love He came to die; out of love, with tears he said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them which are sent unto thee, **how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!**" Matt. 23: 37. And with the same breath he said, "How can ye escape the damnation of Hell?"

So it was with Paul: "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men," 2 Cor. 5: 11. Paul could weep over sinners; he says, "For many walk of whom I have told you often, and **now tell you, even weeping,** that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ," Phil. 3: 18. His tears fell on the parchment as he wrote... They do not love you that do not warn you, about the seriousness of Hell for lost sinners. O! remember that love warns.

A third reason why Jesus spoke so plainly of Hell, was, that He might be free from blood-guiltiness. Jesus did not want your blood laid at his door, therefore he spoke of the "furnace of fire," and of "the worm that dieth not." Ah!

he says, "How often would I have gathered you, but ye would not!" He says, "As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?" (Ezekiel 33:11)

To you that are seeking Christ anxiously. I know some of you are. Dear soul, what a mercy in God to awaken you to flee from this fiery furnace of Hell! O! what a mercy to be awakened to flee-to be in earnest. Ah! your unconverted friends will tell you there is no need of being so anxious. **I ask, is there no need to flee from the wrath to come?** O! learn, dear



soul, how precious Christ is; He is a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest. All the things in the world are like a speck of dust, all is loss for Jesus. He is all in all-He is free to you, beloved, take no rest till you can say, "He is mine!"

To you that are unconverted. Ah! you think you are wise, but you are fools. O! I beg you, search the Scriptures. Do not take my word about an eternal Hell; it is the testimony of God, when He spoke about it.

Ask yourself, think about it, if it be true-if there be a furnace of fire- if there be a second death- if death is not an annihilation, but an eternal burning in Hell without Christ the Saviour, is it reasonable to go on living in sin? You may think you are wise-that you are no fanatic - that you are no hypocrite; but you will soon gnash your teeth in pain; it will come; and the bitterest thought will be, that you heard about hell, and yet rejected Christ. Turn to Christ right now in a word of prayer and receive Him into your heart. Jesus wants you to come to Him and Him alone for salvation! **"For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"** (John 3:16).

— Rober Murray M'Cheyne

Because I'm a Good Person...

When I once asked a lady if she were sure she would go to Heaven when she died, she replied, **"I live a good life."** When I asked a man that same question, he said, "Well, I'm not too bad." Both were trusting their good life to get them to Heaven.

Now I am all for good living. One should live as clean, moral, pure and as righteous as he possibly can; but no one goes to Heaven on his own righteousness. The Apostle Paul said concerning his own people,

"For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and **going about to establish their own righteousness,** have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God" (Romans 10:2,3).

He goes on to say in verse 4, "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth."

Jesus said, **"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance"** (Mark 2:17). One would be just as safe trusting his sins to get him to Heaven as he would trusting his righteousness. The Bible says in Isaiah 64:6, "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." **Notice the language of this text, "... all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags."** God does not accept any of our righteous acts as a hope of Heaven. He didn't say our sins but **our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.**

Suppose a man could turn over a new leaf and never sin again, that he could live righteous until the day he dies. Then would he go to Heaven? Absolutely not! **His righteous living today cannot undo his sinful past.** The truth is, no one is righteous. The Bible says in Romans 3:10, "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one." And verse 23 says, "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

The only righteousness that God accepts is His own imputed righteousness.

When we trust Jesus Christ as Saviour,



God imputes to us, that is, credits to our account, the very righteousness of God. That is what Romans 10:10 says, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness." The moment we trust Jesus Christ as Saviour, **God accounts us righteous in His sight.** Understand that, digest that Biblical truth!

Romans 4:5 promises, "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." The Scripture says in Romans 4:3, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness."

One who is trusting in his good life or his own righteousness to be saved has a false hope of Heaven. **"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost"** (Titus 3:15). If you are trusting in your own good life to get you to Heaven, then I urge you to pray and tell the Lord that there is no way you can be righteous enough to deserve Heaven; therefore, you will trust Him completely for God's imputed righteousness through the blood of Christ.

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10: 9-13).

— Curtis Hulston

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which **the LORD hath made....**" Listen, God Almighty made the universe with all that it contains, and He made **this day**. Just as His creation power made the Heavens and the earth, He made this day. He has a purpose and a plan for you and I today as He rules and reigns through His sovereign majesty! **"For by Him were all things created, that are in Heaven, and that are in Earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him"** (Colossians 1:16). The Lord will give you grace to endure the troubles and trials of life when you see Him as Isaiah saw Him; **"I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up..."** (Isaiah 6:1). I assure you that the LORD is still high upon His throne today looking down upon us, still in charge of His creation. Those without Christ as Saviour believe in humanism, false religion or evolution which breeds fear as all in life is perceived to be by chance. I remind you, **"This is the day which the LORD hath made..."** His eye is on the sparrow today and His eye is on you and me. Let the politicians worry about "global warming", my God is sovereign, He is control of everything!

Then too we find there is **STRENGTH THIS DAY**. Our text says, **"...we will rejoice and be glad in it"**. We are admonished to gain strength through rejoicing each day in the Lord. **"...For this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.** Regardless of your situation or circumstance you can always find grace through delighting in your eternal salvation! Life with all of its' problems is temporal, but possessing the assurance of your salvation is everlasting! Joy is not always expressed outwardly by emotional outbursts, with gleeful, animated displays... As Chris-

tians we can rejoice inwardly, **with peace in our hearts based in divine knowledge.** Though cast in prison tortured with stripes Paul and Silas found grace and strength through rejoicing in the LORD. **"And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God..."** (Acts 16:25) Jesus said, **"... but rather rejoice, because your names are written in Heaven"** (Luke 10:20).

"This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" **A DAY OF SERENITY** for all who trust in the Lord. Many Christians fret over the ups and downs of life's roller coaster ride. Paul spoke of learning to be content in whatsoever state he was in. Being content is not natural for us, it's a process that we must learn... Christians are unhappy because they confuse wants with needs. **"Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts"** (James 4:3). Grace for today comes from knowing that you have the greatest possession possible **THIS DAY** if you are a child of the King!

When King David was running for his life from his son Absalom, Shimei cursed him... and David took it. I love the account of David's return to Jerusalem when Shimei approaches, David's servant is ready to take off Shimei's head! **"...Abishai the son of Zeruiah answered and said, Shall not Shimei be put to death for this, because he cursed the LORD's anointed? And David said, What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah, that ye should **this day** be adversaries unto me? shall there any man be put to death **this day** in Israel? **for do not I know that I am THIS DAY king over Israel?**" (2 Sam.19:21,22).**

When you are about to lose your temper over some negative circumstance, find grace for **THIS DAY**. Remind yourself inwardly, **do not I know that I am this day a child of the King.** I hope that you are! **If not please read the salvation prayer on page 4.**

— Tom Meador

Be Thankful for Friends

Do you have a friend? Are you a friend to anyone? The Bible has much to say about friends. A true friend is a treasure that we many times fail to appreciate. It has been said that a man can count on one hand the number of real friends that he has. We have many acquaintances but few genuine friends.



The Bible speaks of friendship with the world being enmity with God, of a friend loving at all times, of Abraham being the friend of God, of Moses speaking face to face with God as a man would his friend, of being betrayed by a friend, and of the ultimate Friend, the Lord Jesus Christ. All of these are a topic within themselves but let us focus on the value of our human friendships, about which the Bible also has much to say.

A friend is someone to whom you can

turn for advice and counsel; Proverbs 27:9 **Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart:**

so doth the sweetness of a mans friend by hearty counsel.

Just this past week I have sought the counsel of a friend and it did rejoice the heart. Too often we take for granted the people whom the Lord has placed in our lives to help us through the journey. We are helped and encouraged by our friends; Proverbs 27:17 **Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.** Appreciate your friends and be a friend; Proverbs 18:24 **A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother,** by doing so we exhibit the love of Christ, the ultimate Friend.

I thank the Lord for my friends and hope that each of you will take time to do the same.

— Fred Barton

Criticizism or Christ?

We live in the age of the cynic who sees the price of everything and the value of nothing. It is a strange day we live in today. It seems that, the less facts one is sure of, the more recognition he has as "scholar".

If a minister says, "We may well suppose..." he is counted brilliant. If he declares, "Thus saith the Lord," he is called a fanatic and a bigot. Our present generation has turned everything around and upside down!

Nobody need ask today, **"WHAT IS TRUTH?,"** as Pilate asked when questioning Jesus Christ?

The truth has been revealed. The Lord Jesus Christ said, **"I am the truth,"** and if any man will do His will he shall know of the doctrine.

A dear friend of mine often says, "the test of Christianity is, to Try it...! The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Anyone can know the truth if he will take Christ at His word and see what happens.

We shall turn question marks of uncertainty into exclamation points of conviction if we quit asking, **"What is truth?"** Learn that truth is not a "what" but a 'Whom,' and rest our souls on a Person, not upon a philosophy. Our Lord said, **"Ye shall know the truth, and truth shall make you free"** (John 8:32).

The secret of freedom is to know the truth, and the secret of truth is to know the Son. **"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed"** (John 8:36). The natural man cannot know the truth any more than

a blind man can appreciate a landscape, "for the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God". The heart has its reasons of which the reason knows nothing.

Truth is learned by believing, then seeing. The intellectual doubter is really only a moral coward who is not willing to give the Gospel a fair trial. **No one should criticize the Gospel until he has tried it; then he will not criticize it.** There are no reasons for being a cynic. There are excuses, but an excuse is only the skin of a reason stuffed with a lie.

The Lord Jesus Christ made a fair proposition. He said that willingness to obey God's



will would prove the claims of Christ. Those who criticize the Gospel are not honest enough to try it on its own terms. They are too ignorant to speak wisely about it, but not too wise to speak ignorantly. Let Christ prove Himself; He is His own defense. Come to Him as a sinner on His terms, not yours. After all, we are not sinners because

we are skeptics; we are skeptics because we are sinners. Skepticism is only a smokescreen thrown before a sinful heart. Instead of cynically asking, "What is truth?" Come to Him just as you are without one plea but that His blood was shed for you and He will prove Himself to be the answer. Jesus said, **"...and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. And this is the will of Him that sent Me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day"** (John 6:37-40).

— Vance Havner

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wedding feast will be not only the Church, (as the *Bride of Christ*), but others as well. The "others" include the Old Testament saints (Read Revelation 19:7-9). The marriage supper of the Lamb is a **glorious celebration for all who are in Christ!**

However verse 5 says, "But they made light of it, and went their ways..." Just like so many people today who think nothing of ignoring the King's invitation to Come and dine with Him. If the average person were invited to a Hollywood party with movie stars and a big feast, most would jump at the opportunity to rub shoulders and sup with the "famous". But I remind you, the KING of Glory, the One who gave you life, the Creator of all that you see, touch and smell; He has made an invitation for you and I to Come and Sup with Him.

Slow down. Find time, take time to sit at His feet and let Jesus feed you! After the resurrection, the Apostle Peter had a guilty conscience for having denied knowing Christ so he went back to fishing. And Peter took others with him... But you find in John 21 the Lord Jesus shows up on the seashore and calls out to them, "Children have ye any meat?" And after miraculously filling their nets full with fish, having told them to cast on the right side, they came to shore. "As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, **And Fish Laid Thereon, and Bread**" (John 21:9). Where did the fish on the fire come from? I tell you, the Lord Jesus didn't need their fish to feed them; He always has food for His children that come to Him! **The KING says to them, "COME AND DINE"** (John 21:12).

Many are trying to feed their souls from reading books, listening to recordings or going to meetings.... **But to feed your soul and spirit properly you must Come and Dine with the King.** "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger..." (John 6:35). He was not speaking about physical hunger but rather spiritual. People are depressed and frustrated and confused with the troubles and trials in life. The KING wants us to sup with Him and find spiritual nourishment to endure the hardships and find internal peace and joy. "Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you,

Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you" (John 6:53). **The King Said Come – And Sup!**

Then also, **THE KING SAID COME – AND SERVE!** Our parable here in Matthew begins with the King sending out His SERVANTS to call people to come to the wedding in verse 3. "Again, he sent forth OTHER SERVANTS ..." (vs4). Let me remind you, if you're a born again believer, you are a servant! **Jesus Christ is our Lord and Master and we are His servants.** We enjoy other positions and titles. He is our Heavenly Father and we are His children. He is our Good Shepherd and He leads and guides us sheep according to the purpose of His own will... But as children of the King of Glory we are supposed to surrender our lives to serve Him. **There is a specific reason that God put you and I on His earth.** "... and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, **which are God's**" (1 Corinthians 6:19,20).

We don't serve the King according to our desires and plans. The Apostle Paul had a desire and a burden for the Jews. He said, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved" (Romans 10:1). And he also said, "...I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. **For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren,** my kinsmen according to the flesh: Who are Israelites..." (Romans 9:2-4). If Paul did what he wanted to do it would have been to go after the Jews to reach them... So why didn't Paul serve the KING going after the Jews like Peter did? Paul answers the question himself telling what the Lord Jesus said to him: **"And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles"** (Acts 22:21).

What about you? The King said Come and be saved! Have you ever bowed your knee and called upon the name of the Lord to be saved? The King said Come and Sup with Me. Do you spend time with Him feeding your soul and spirit with His Heavenly manna? The King said Come and Serve Me. Do you sacrifice your time, your personal desires and ambitions to surrender to the King's will and plan for your life? — Tom Meador

Wounded For Me

A man who was deeply troubled by his sins was having a vivid dream in which he saw Jesus being savagely whipped by a soldier. As the cruel scourge came down upon Christ's back, the onlooker shuddered, for the terrible cords left ugly, gaping wounds upon His bleeding, swollen body. When the one wielding the lash raised his arm to strike the Lord again, the man rushed forward to stop him. As he did, the soldier turned, and the dreamer was startled to see his own face!

He awoke in a cold sweat, conscious that his sin had inflicted this grievous punishment upon the Savior. As he thought of Christ's suffering, he remembered these words in Isaiah 53:5, **"He was wounded for our transgressions, He**

was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed."

How wonderful that the Lord Jesus Christ suffered and died to redeem a sinful and lost world! He was wounded for our transgressions. "All we like sheep have gone astray," but praise God, **"the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all"** (Isaiah 53:6).

In one sense, Good Friday was the darkest day in human history. But because of Jesus' sacrifice for us, the cross was actually the greatest victory of all the ages!

Christ was delivered for our sins that we might be delivered from our sins. "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, **the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God,** being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit." (1 Peter 3:18).

**Wounded for me, wounded for me,
There on the cross He was wounded for me;
Gone my transgressions, and now I am free,
All because Jesus was wounded for me.**

— Ovens

Bottled Water Binge

Here in the United States, we've been on a bottled water binge for a number of years. Even though most people have a safe supply of water that is free and readily available from faucets and drinking fountains, they still purchase bottled water. Choosing to pay for something that I can enjoy at no cost doesn't make sense to me, but some people believe that a product they pay for is superior to anything they receive free.

This sometimes carries over into our spiritual lives. **Some struggle to accept that salvation is a gift. They want to do something to earn it. The problem is, no one can afford it. The price of salvation is perfection (Matt. 19:21), and Jesus is the only person who could pay the price (Rom.**

5:18). To anyone who thirsts, He promises to "give of the fountain of the water of life freely" (Rev. 21:6).

Some people try to purchase the living water of salvation with good deeds and charitable donations. Although these are forms of spiritual service valued by God, they are not what God requires for the forgiveness of our sin. **Jesus already paid the price by dying in our place, and**

He offers to quench our spiritual thirst when we drink freely from God's fountain that will never run dry. **Jesus is the only fountain who can satisfy the thirsty soul.**

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"Dear Father in Heaven, I thank you for sending the Lord Jesus to die upon the Cross for me. I repent with sorrow for all my sins, and ask you to forgive me and help me live for You. Please cleanse me with Your precious Blood. I open my heart and by faith I ask You to come into my life. I now accept Jesus Christ as my personal Savior! In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

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