

*"But God commendeth His Love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now **Justified By His Blood**, we shall be saved from Wrath through Him. 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." **Romans 5:8-10 KJV***



John the Baptist declared, concerning Jesus, "Behold! The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." God made arrangements through Moses' Law, for men to give an innocent life, a lamb, a turtledove, a bullock, in exchange for their own guilt by shedding its blood, taking its life. "For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Innocent blood would atone for the guilty. God made a sacrifice of the innocent in the Garden for Adam and Eve's sin. "It's not recorded," you might say. Then please explain to me, how did God clothe them with animal skins? We can be clothed with the Spotless Raiment of Christ's Righteousness, because He "gave His Life a Ransom for many." He fulfilled the old Covenant, the Law of Moses, and established a new Covenant, a new Law of Faith. "For what the Law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh (man's ability), God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh (lived a sinless life): That the Righteousness of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit (Truth in thought). Whom God hath set forth to be a Propitiation (atoning sacrifice) through faith in His Blood, to declare His Righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the Forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time His Righteousness: that He might be just, and the Justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? Nay: but by the Law of Faith." You can't live without blood. Blood carries away impurities and toxins that would cause death. Its flow brings life, stabilizes, and heals. Jesus' Blood flowed to free the sin enslaved world. It's still the Blood of Jesus that purifies and heals sinners. It's still the Life-giving flow from Calvary that merits pardon for "whosoever will" come to receive God's proffered Mercy, Grace, and Love. It's still the Blood of Jesus that brings "new life" to the dead spirits of men. The Innocent "Lamb of God" gave His Life for the guilty sinner. It is still the Blood; NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD. If Jesus had not laid down His Life and shed His Blood, guilty sinners would perish in torment, forever. You may say, "How could a loving God send anyone to Hell?" I tell you, "because fools choose hell over a loving God?" Only fools could believe their good deeds better than Jesus' Sacrifice! If you were God, wouldn't you consider additions to your innocent Son's death an insult? There is only one way to Heaven, faith in Jesus Christ, alone! ALL other paths lead to Perdition!

In sin and death men were undone,  
Till on the Cross the Saviour hung,  
The Lord our Christ, the Great I Am,  
Became for us God's spotless Lamb. -CGP

In eternity past Jesus planned our Redemption with His Own Death. "He (God) hath chosen us (believers) in Him (Jesus) before the foundation of the world, that we should be Holy and without blame before Him in Love." Jesus is the "Way of escape" from death. "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the Day of Salvation." Tomorrow may be too late. You may die, today! Death is the point of no return! "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Have you called? Have you told?

*"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 KJV*