

“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.” *Hebrews 10:22 KJV*



Under the Old testament Law sacrificial blood was “sprinkled” to remit the sins of the people. It was a token of what was to come when the Lamb of God “sprinkled” His own Blood on Heaven’s Mercy Seat once and for all sin! God’s Word is the “sprinkling” referred to in this passage. Not every thought you think is God’s Word, but if it is “sprinkled” liberally enough through your mind, it will, like salt, season your thinking. It is the “Water of the Word,” which purifies the deeds of the body by its purity in thought. The “heart” in Scripture refers to our desire or will. False hearts desire kinship without obedience and will be spurned! “Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Many will say to me in that Day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? And in Thy name have cast out devils? And in Thy name done many wonderful works?’ And then will I profess unto them, ‘I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.’” Men deceive men for a myriad of motives from ego to fear, but nothing hides from the piercing gaze of Eternity’s Sovereign! “The LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and opened unto [His] eyes.” You may deceive men into thinking you are God’s child, but the final analysis is God’s! Dear Believer, God knows the secrets of your very soul! Don’t slop the hogs and then plop down unwashed at God’s Table expecting sustenance! Seeking His gifts and not His fellowship is not seeking HIM! “For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.” Fellowship is Follow-ship! Obedience of God’s Word is how we “draw nigh to God. IF we walk in the LIGHT (obey) as He is in the Light, we have fellowship.” Seek His forgiveness or fellowship, and He is delighted! “Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need.” To approach God “with a true heart” is for your mind and soul to be washed “clean through the Word of God!” This can only be accomplished by the work of the “Spirit of Truth” who speaks Truth to hearts and minds as he “guides you into all Truth.” The Spirit of God that intercedes “with groanings which cannot be uttered,” is the same spirit that “guides you into all Truth!” Have you ever knelt before God without words to adequately describe the agony of your soul? The Holy Spirit of the Living God travails with you as He sees your heart and knows the depths from which you cry! “For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, YET WITHOUT SIN.” Jesus knows depths of agony no man can ever know for he hung between Heaven and Perdition, tortured, and forsaken by the very men He came to save! As He bore the guilt of all sin, past, present, and future, the sky was covered with a mantle of darkness “from the sixth hour unto the ninth hour!” Even as He writhed in exquisite agony, He still cried, “Father, Forgive them! They know not what they do!”

True hearts are never turned away,
But may, believing, ever stay,
In Truth's own Light, eternal Day,
In fellowship with Living Way! ~CGP

Christ now occupies the heavenly Mercy Seat extending forgiveness to *"whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord!"* He exhorts us to *"learn of me...for my yoke is easy and my burden light."* A lover considers it no burden to walk miles with their beloved! Those who come *"with a true heart, are kept by the power of God through faith (trusting obedience) unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."* God KNEW every true heart *"before the world began!"*

"Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25 KJV

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