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Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

Romans 5.9-11

God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that
in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were drowned in the depths of the sea. Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to stumble! Such things must come, but woe to the person through whom they come!

Matthew 18:6-7

- He experienced **injustice** – and was tried and sentenced by unjust courts.
- He was **mocked** and **ridiculed** – “If you’re the Son of God, save yourself.”
- He was **shamed** by the very act of crucifixion – which was done by highways so that all passersby could see these cursed people dying.
- His disciples **abandoned** Him.
- He was **left alone** - Peter denied that he ever knew Jesus.
- Judas **betrayed** Him for 30 pieces of silver.

- He experienced **spiritual abandonment** and cried out, “Why have you forsaken me?”
- He experienced **excruciating pain** – death by crucifixion was the most painful death invented to punish criminals.
- His request “I thirst” was met with a vinegar/wine drink – which would have **hindered His goal** by numbing His pain.
- His **rights were denied.**
- The **voice** of the Logos/Word of God was **silenced.**

Dear God, you know how hard it has been for me to trust you. I've not understood why you didn't rescue me when I was under attack. But how you suffered and died for me on the cross, opens another pathway of understanding. You have suffered more than I can comprehend in order to demonstrate your love and to offer healing for my wounds. I ask for your healing. Please forgive me for turning away from you. I want you to become my Savior.

Dear God, you know how I have gone my own way. I'm like that arrow shot long and far with amazing speed, but missing its intended target. I've missed the target for my life – to know you, to serve you, and to fellowship with you. Please forgive me. Heal the wounds of my own heart caused by my rejection of your love. Please become my Savior

Thank you God, for sending your son Jesus, through whose death and resurrection the sin barrier has been removed. The way is open to start a new life with you.

I ask you Jesus, to be my Savior and the leader of my life.

Holy Spirit of God, I want to learn to follow you in every aspect of my life.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I accept the promise of your constant presence until the day that I will live with you forever in a new heaven and new earth.

Thank you for saving me. I love you.

Signed February 25, 2018



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