



# ~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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## Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, help us to know if we are judging people, for we are to use discernment, and to help people see if they are in the right way or not, and to warn the flocks of false teachings. Lord though You will judge each person and nation, not us. How can we turn away from people when we ourselves have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, and we are to forgive as You forgave us. Lord I ask that each of us is reminded of this, when we are having interaction with people, in Jesus' name. Amen..

## Scripture

**3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation works patience; Jas 1:3; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope makes not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given to us. 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. Eph 2:1; Phil 2:13; Heb 9:15; 1Pet 3:18; 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commends his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Heb 9:15; 1Pet 3:18; 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 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. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.**

**Romans 5: 3-11**

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Paul bases the efficacy of Christ's death as an atonement for human sin on the unity of the race in Adam. How could one individual die for many? One person might die as a substitute for another one, there is some justice in that. But how can one person die for millions? Paul's answer is that human beings are not to blame for being sinners. They are born that way, brought into life without being asked if they wanted existence. They woke up in this world to find themselves in a body with a sinful nature, but says Paul, the founder of our race, Adam, did not have a sinful nature from the beginning. Adam was the natural head of the human race and was perfectly made in God's own likeness. Christ is the spiritual head and the only man since Adam to be of a godly, sinless nature. What one head did, the other undid. One man's sin brought death to our race. Therefore one man's death is sufficient to bring life to those who will accept it. ( Halley's Bible Handbook; 2000; commentaries and history; page 766)

We have access to the Father any time our righteousness is based on faith. When our righteousness is based on our keeping the Law, access to the Father depends on our works. The trials that come into our lives promote spiritual growth. Christ died for sinners, not righteous people (Mark 2:17). Christ died for us when we were sinners and reconciled us to God. Now He establishes our relationship with God through His life. The word "atonement" in the Old Testament meant covering. The blood of the sacrifices was to cover the sins of the people, but it couldn't put away their sins. In the New Testament atonement means at-one-ment, because Christ's death put away our sins and made us one with Him. When Adam sinned he brought sin into the world, and every man after him was born a sinner. One man brought sin into the world, and one Man died for the forgiveness of the world's ins. Adam's sin brought condemnation on us. Christ's death bought justification for us.

(New Testament Study Guide; 2005; Chuck Smith; page 74)

Would you give your life for someone who despised you? That is exactly what Jesus did, according to Romans 5:6-8. God loved you so much, that even before you loved Him, when you were against Him, He sent Jesus to do for you, thank God for His awesome love today.....

The love of God is poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He gave to us. The Lord, in the form of the Holy Spirit, comes to dwell in our hearts through our faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. He brings love with Him, because God is love. We need to ask what are we doing with the Love of God that has been given freely to us. Do we reject it because we don't think we are valuable enough to be loved? Do we believe God is like other people who have rejected and hurt us? Or do we receive His love by faith, believing that He is greater than our failures and weaknesses?

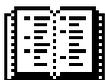
(KJV; Amplified Bible; 2005; JMM; Scriptures and commentaries; pages 1808-1812)

## Psalm 91

- 1 He that dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.  
2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.  
3 Surely he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. Ps 124:7;  
4 He shall cover you with his feathers, and under his wings shall you trust: his truth shall be your shield and buckler. Ps 57:1;  
5 You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day; Job 5:19-20; Prov 3:25; Song 3:8;  
6 Nor for the pestilence that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that wastes at noonday.  
7 A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you.  
8 Only with your eyes shall you behold and see the reward of the wicked.  
9 Because you have made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, your habitation;  
10 There shall no evil befall you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.  
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. Ps 34:7; Matt 4:6; Luke 4:10;  
12 They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. Luke 4:11;  
13 You shall tread on the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shall you trample under feet. Job 5:22-23;  
14 Because he has set his love on me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has known my name.  
15 He shall call on me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.  
16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

**Psa 119:105**

Thy word [is] a lamp unto  
my feet, and a light  
unto my path.



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