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Each One! Bless One!

You Make a Difference!

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"...and without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness."

HEBREWS 9:22(b) (NIV)

Forgiveness - 1. It is true that our Lord Jesus Christ came to save the sinful man. It is also true that He laid down His own life for this course. It is pertinent to know that the centre of our Lord's message is forgiveness.

Man had sinned in Adam right there in the Garden of Eden. Adam that sinned could only cover both himself and his wife with fig leaves. (Genesis 3:7) But, the Lord God slaughtered a lamb and used its skin to cover both of them. This is nothing, but forgiveness per excellence. (Genesis 3:21)

Jesus laid down His own life on the cross at Calvary to die for man's sin. "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.

Jesus Himself pronounced forgiveness freely over those who killed Him unjustly. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34 Christ's forgiveness came before our repentance. That is why the Bible says, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13

If He did not forgive, neither can anyone be forgiven, much less be saved. He had told the Disciples to forgive 70 times 7 times. On His resurrection, He said to His Disciples, "Whosoever's sin you forgive is forgiven in heaven." John 20:23. He then sealed His forgiveness to man with His own blood as a price.

PRAYER: Jesus said, "When you stand to pray, ensure you forgive anyone you are holding anything against. If you fail to forgive such person(s), neither will your Father in heaven forgive you." Mark 11:25

OFFERING: When you are bringing your offering to the alter, and you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering / gift go and reconcile first with your brother before you come and give your offering. (Matthew 5:23-25) Why? So that what you're offering may be acceptable. Also, that your blessing may be released and your prayer answered.

Jesus forgave the woman caught in adultery and rescued her from death by stoning which the law recommended. He told her to go and sin no more. Jesus healed a paralytic by simply forgiving him. (Mark 2:5) Jesus forgave a sinful woman whom the Pharisees had made an outcaste in the Jewish society. (Luke 7:48) Man is naturally unforgiving and vengeful, but the grace of God through Christ has made forgiveness possible and paramount to all Believers.

FORGIVE EVERYONE FOR EVERYTHING NOW

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