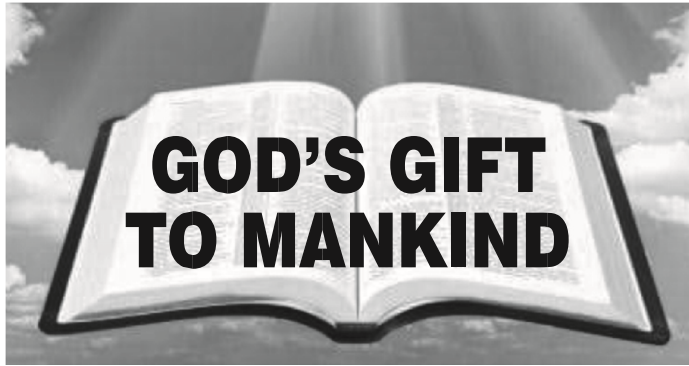




And God, said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." Gen. 1:26 -27. Man was a glorious being created in the image and likeness of God. He was made a perfect being without flaws or sin. He was made a god, "I have said, ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High." Ps. 82:6. That was the state of the perfect man at creation.

And the LORD GOD took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the LORD GOD commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil thou shalt not eat of it: for the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Gen. 2:15-17. Man disobeyed God and sin came, he could no longer fellowship with God, he hid himself from God's presence. Sin left man who was a glorious being in a pathetic state and death came." Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" Rom. 5:12. God was grieved at the sin state man put himself. "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth and it grieved him at his heart. Gen. 6:5-6. The state of the fallen man was indeed a very pathetic one. Man lost all that he had at creation even the Garden of Eden.

But God in his infinite mercy and everlasting love for man, looked upon man created in his own image, after his likeness; and fashioned out a way of reconciling man back to Himself. "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. God's gift to mankind is eternal life through the work of the redemption of man by the blood of His only begotten Son shed on the cross for the remission of the sins of mankind. "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" Eph.1:7. In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins-" Col. 1:14. God gave his only begotten Son as a Sacrificial Lamb to take away the sin of the whole world. John 1:29. "And almost all things are by the law purged by blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission, Heb.9:22.

God's love is so great over mankind that is why He sent His Son Jesus Christ to come and die for mankind. Identifying and accepting that love is a guarantee for the salvation of our soul. The gift of God to mankind is eternal life through his Son, "And this is the record that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son". I John 5:11. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us". Rom. 5:8. For the wages of sin is death. But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" Rom. 6:23. By the death of Jesus Christ on the cross, man became reconciled back to God, "But now in Christ Jesus, ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ Jesus, Eph. 2:13."Neither by the blood of goats and calves but by his own blood, he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. "Heb. 9:12. The gift of God to mankind is eternal life in his kingdom. "And I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of; my hand." John 10:20. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heaven." 2 Cor. 5:1.

To lay hold on this gift of God to mankind, ETERNAL LIFE, you need to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and personal Saviour. For after life here on earth, your soul will stand before the throne of God for judgment. Begin a new life today by accepting Jesus Christ into your life and repent from all your sins. "Therefore, if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away: Behold all things are become new" 2 Cor. 5:17. No matter how steep deep you are into sin, God will forgive you if you are willing to repent and forsake sin. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD; though your Sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red as crimson, they shall be as wool" Isa. 1:18. He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" Prov. 28:13.

Eternal life, the gift of God to mankind is for those who receive and believe Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal Saviour.

"But as many as receive him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" John 1:12. "And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. I John 2:25. Embrace Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the King of kings and the Lord of lords to enjoy this gift God has given to mankind through His only begotten Son, ETERNAL LIFE, and live forever with God in His Kingdom.

Pray this prayer if you need a new life in CHRIST JESUS to obtain eternal life.

Say, Lord Jesus Christ, I come before you as a sinner, wash me with your precious blood and forgive all my sins I confess with my mouth the LORD JESUS CHRIST, and with my heart, I believe that GOD raised HIM from the dead, you died for my sins. From today I declare that my life belongs to you (LORD JESUS CHRIST). Thank you for forgiving me all my sins. I am BORN AGAIN, to the Glory of God in JESUS CHRIST NAME, AMEN.

If you prayed this prayer, you are now a child of God, know that you are no more the old person you used to be. The word of God (BIBLE) is there for spiritual growth and nourishment, to show how to live this new life you have found in Christ. Make out time every day to study the word of God.

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