

A LEGACY IN THE BIBLE

The following came to me recently -- and I'd like to share it with you -- it was written by the Theologian Dr. Charles Spurgeon many years ago --

"He who has once gotten fairly into the Scriptures can never leave them. The Book holds you as a magnet holds a needle -- or as a flower holds a bee. If you want great thoughts, read your Bible. If you want something simple, read your Bible. If you want the deepest and highest Truth that ever was, read your Bible. The Book talks to us in our own mother tongue. Why should I have to ask another what my Father says? The Bible to many is a dull book, as dry as an old will -- but when you hear your own name read out in a will, you prick up your ears. What if there should be something in the Testament of our Lord Jesus for you? When I found my own name there my heart danced for Joy. It was in these lines -- '*God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that WHOSOEVER believes in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life*' (John 3:16)."

Dear reader, that WHOSOEVER in this verse is YOU! This verse was written especially for Dr. Spurgeon, for YOU, and for ME. God loves us so very much that He sacrificed his only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ -- for us all.

We were all born in sin -- the sin nature of Adam and Eve has been passed down all through these thousands of years to YOU and I and must be dealt with if we are to have any hope of Heaven.

Let me repeat -- GOD LOVES YOU -- and He made a way possible for YOU and I to spend Eternity in Heaven with Him. He wants to rescue YOU and I from the fires and torments of hell.

"It is appointed for man (and woman) once to die -- and after that the Judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). We're all going to die one day, some possibly soon, and some possible many years from now -- BUT -- it still remains -- we are ALL going to die one day and stand before the Righteous Judge.

The urgent question is -- "ARE YOU READY?" -- Are YOU ready to meet the God of the Universe as YOU are today? Are YOU carrying around the sin of Adam and Eve that you inherited by birth? You need not commit another sin -- you ARE ALREADY a sinner -- and MUST do something about it.

God loves YOU -- Christ died for YOU -- the Holy Spirit is waiting for YOU -- it is up to YOU -- YOU MUST decide NOW -- for God's Glorious way -- OR -- your own hopeless way. The Bible, God's Word, tells us very clear and plain that *"our righteousness is as filthy rags"* (Isaiah 64:6) -- we MUST be Saved -- we MUST be Born Again -- we MUST confess that we are a hopeless sinner in need of a Savior -- we MUST ask Jesus Christ to forgive us of our sins and make us a NEW CREATION -- we MUST allow the Holy Spirit to take complete charge of our lives here on earth, and to seal and assure us for that place in Heaven.

This message, "A Legacy in the Bible," is perhaps the most important message you will ever read, and then make a serious decision. It is a message from the very Heart of God -- a message that will determine your Eternal future -- a message of God's unending Love and Compassion.

It cost God the life of His only Son -- but -- it didn't end there -- Jesus Christ had that most important Victory ever witnessed -- He rose from the dead, proved Himself to hundreds of people, and He lives today -- in Heaven, and in the very heart of all Believers.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and YOU will be Saved" (Acts 16:31).

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