

Special One Ministries, Inc.

"A Peculiar People for a Peculiar Cause"



A Word from the Word:

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8)."

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen (Jude 1:24-25)."

Exhortation:

The Apostle Peter exhorts, "And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for **charity [love] shall cover the multitude of sins** (1 Peter 4:8)." Peter, above many of the other Disciples of Christ, understood the power of love; for he, after denying Christ, was received and challenged by Christ to "feed" God's sheep. I recognize that God's love was shown towards me before I existed. Undoubtedly, I was given the opportunity to rise above my sin condition before I was even aware that this condition was a part of my very nature.

I was born into this world with a nature to be a failure but God set me up so that I can be filled with His empowering Spirit—although I did not deserve it. Christ's death, burial, resurrection and ascension means much more to me than a yearly celebration to remember—it is a **constant** vigil in my heart every day I arise to interact in this sin-filled world.

I was lost—sinking in a sea of sin and shame but God was, is, and always will be **LOVE**. He couldn't just leave me in that condition. My fall (fault, failure, and sin) was inevitable and constant but God sent a savior who paid the price for my ransom.

Jesus is available to you if your hopeless situation is infiltrating your very being. He is available to present you to God faultless, if you can believe. Sure, you are not worthy and you deserve something else but who God is allows Him to look beyond your unworthiness through the blood of Jesus and take you in anyhow. He won't let you drown, if you can believe. I know because He wouldn't let me drown and I shall never forget it!

Prayer of Faith:

Dear God,

Thank You for being who You are! Who You are has afforded me the opportunity to be presented faultless although I am at fault. What You did by sending Jesus has turned my situation from hopeless, helpless and dire to bright and blessed. I am thankful and will constantly keep Your sacrifice for me in my heart and mind. Cleanse me and cause me to crucify my flesh and deny myself so that others can know that their lives can change too. Help me to be the light You created me to be in this dark world. Help me to forgive and be patient. Help me to love and share love with others in the way You shared love with me. Thank You in advance for souls, souls, and more souls for Your Kingdom—In Jesus' mighty name I pray... Amen.