

My Thoughts for Sunday 11/3/2013

“Why Me Lord?”

Why me Lord?... Did you ever ask yourself this question?... I have and still do, often. You should also be asking that question on a regular basis. Every time I again realize the many great things the Lord has done and continues to do on my behalf I think, “Why me Lord? What did I ever do to deserve your unending love?”

I remember my many thoughts, words and actions that continue, that plague me so often, and I think, how can God still love me and promise me life with Him? I am aware of so many of my sins and unaware of so many others. I know what the price of sin is, according to His Word. (Romans 6:23) Death is what I deserve. I can never deserve, on my own, anything else.

There is only one thing I can do as a sinner from birth. I need to earnestly repent of these sins and ask for His forgiveness thru the life, death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. We have been given so many examples of the extent of His forgiveness in His Holy Word. These examples include King David, listed as Jesus’ forefather who, in his encounter with Bathsheba, broke most, if not all of God’s commandments: he coveted her, committed adultery with her, had her husband killed to cover up his crime, etc. He paid a price for his sins, repented before his God and was forgiven. Another example was Rahab the harlot at Jericho who hid the spies and asked to be spared in the coming destruction. She, too appears in the genealogy of Jesus along with Ruth, a Moabitess, the daughter-in-law of Naomi. She openly professed her belief in Naomi’s God.

These examples are not given to make us feel more worthy, because we have never killed anyone, committed adultery or prostituted ourselves, but to show us the extent of the undeserved love our God is willing to show us in our repentance of the sins we have committed. Ours are no less serious and we are still deserving of death.

So, as you ask yourself ‘why me Lord’, realize that you have done and can do nothing to deserve His love. His love is a free, undeserved gift bestowed on us thru the sacrifice of His Son. Enjoy it and return to him the love and devotion He deserves.(Romans 5:8-10)

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