



EPIPHANY MINISTRIES TASMANIA
TEACHINGS FROM THE BIBLE.

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A Bargain.

Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

Everybody loves a bargain, we will queue for hours or even overnight outside any Store waiting for the doors to open on sale day, if we think we are going to realise a really good price, a bargain on a desired item.

We may pay perhaps \$50.00 for an item which may previously have cost three times that amount, and we are overjoyed because we have had such good luck in our shopping escapades, OH! We do so love a bargain.

Adam our progenitor, was perfect when he was Created, and so was in possession of a free will, but just look at the condition that left him in.

It was Satan who deceived Eve, and rather than confessing the situation and taking responsibility before LORD YAHWEH, as he should have, Adam allowed Eve's condition to go unchecked, thus Adam's inaction resulted in sin entering into the World, which has resulted in every one of his descendants, that's each and every one of us, to be born with the sin nature inherited from Adam.

This is our condition in this life, if we do not believe in the all sufficient Sacrifice of JESUS the LAMB of GOD and believe that HE IS, the SON of GOD.

Thus, because of our sin nature we die, for we are told this in **Romans 6:23**

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

BUT GOD, oh those comforting words, BUT GOD, sent HIS only SON, to take upon HIMSELF the sentence of death, the wages of sin, for every one of us. JOHN 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

HE came into this World, poor and humble, HE did not come to be served but to serve, the only ONE born in flesh who did not inherit the sin nature of Adam, because though HIS Mother was Human, HIS FATHER is GOD, this rendered HIM the only ONE who had the power to pay the debt we owed.

Thus HE paid the inestimable sin debt which we could never pay, and HE paid it with HIS own life, HIS blood was shed and HIS body torn in terrible suffering, not only physical but also Spiritual suffering, the horror of which we cannot even guess at, and HE paid because we could not. HE made atonement, made propitiation for our sin before HIS FATHER GOD in Heaven.

FATHER GOD had to be paid with the most precious blood, if the blood of every Human who ever lived was shed for sin, it wouldn't even pay the debt of one sinner, because only the pure and holy blood of JESUS MESSIAH, the SON of GOD was worthy and acceptable and would be sufficient to wash away the sin of the whole World.

WHY ? Because LORD JESUS is the SON of GOD the Second Person of the Trinity and is therefore Divine and Holy.

The price we could not pay HE paid on our behalf according to GOD'S plan for Salvation which HE made before the World was even made.

HE struck a bargain with us and for us, that when we believe in HIM and follow HIM, our sins are washed away and by HIS Resurrection we are assured of Eternal Life with HIM in Heaven, further to this awesome assurance, the Saints of HIS true Church are promised that when HIS Spiritual Temple, HIS Church is complete and the fullness of the Gentiles is brought in, HIS Church, HIS Saints, will be " Taken Up" to meet HIM in the Air and so we will be forever with our LORD and our GOD.

In the bargain which HE made for us, HE washed away our sin completely, not a covering as in the Sacrificial system of Israel, but completely, forever in HIS all sufficient Sacrifice which HE offered of HIMSELF once for all, never to be repeated again.

And the bargain is this, Salvation is a FREE UNMERITED GIFT a great exchange, the HOLY COVENANT given by Grace through Faith, given to sinful Mankind for all who believe. HIS Life for our Eternal Life. **Hebrews 9:15-21**

And for this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the trespasses that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. 16 For where a covenant is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it. 17 For a covenant is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives. 18 Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. 19 For when every commandment had been spoken by Moses to all the people according to the Law, he took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, 20

saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God commanded you." 21 And in the same way, both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry he sprinkled with the blood.

His death, validated this Covenant, because a Covenant is valid only when "Men are dead" as we are told in (Hebrews 9:16-17) purchased us out of the darkness of sin and slavery to Satan, and brought us into the LIGHT of Redemption, Belief and Life in the Heavenly Places with GOD, FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT, and this assurance is something you can put all your hope and trust in without doubt or fear.

You can't earn it, you cannot purchase it, it is a gift and a bargain, " All who believe in ME will be saved" (Acts 16:31).

Your sin is completely paid for and as I said before, it costs you nothing, a much better bargain than anything Man can offer, and on top of this we have the promise of Eternal Life, free from this Earthly battle with sin, forever, for all who believe, and it costs you NOTHING.

The bargain has been made and is offered to you who are not Born Again, everyday. FATHER GOD sends forth HIS choosing and calling, through the preaching of HIS Holy Word, HIS Gospel, HE summons you to the Feast **Matthew 22:1-14**

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again in parables, saying, 2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. 3 And he sent out his slaves to call those who had been called to the wedding feast, and they were unwilling to come. 4 Again he sent out other slaves saying, 'Tell those who have been called, "Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fattened livestock are *all* butchered and everything is ready; come to the wedding feast.'" 5 But they paid no attention and went their way, one to his own farm, another to his business, 6 and the rest seized his slaves and mistreated them and killed them. 7 But the king was enraged, and he sent his armies and destroyed those murderers and set their city on fire. 8 Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were called were not worthy. 9 Go therefore to the main highways, and as many as you find *there*, call to the wedding feast.' 10 And those slaves went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good; and the wedding hall was filled with dinner guests. 11 "But when the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he saw a man there who was not dressed in wedding clothes, 12 and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without wedding clothes?' And the man was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For many are called, but few *are* chosen."

The invitation has been extended to all Mankind, will you accept, will you open your ears to hear the words of LIFE given freely through the Gospel of JESUS MESSIAH, the truth of " CHRIST on the Cross and HIM Crucified for your sin and mine"?

And will you then turn and in responsibility, answer the call issued by FATHER GOD, and come to the Feast, repentance, Faith and belief in JESUS HIS SON, the SON of GOD, the LAMB

of GOD who takes away the sin of the World, and accept it. And with the Saints, gather round the Table of the LORD in remembrance of HIS Sacrificial Death and Resurrection?

Or will you be like the rich young man who thought that the things of this World were the only important things to consider?

The Bargain is set, the time is short, Believe and be Baptised in the Name of the FATHER and the SON and HOLY SPIRIT, in true Faith in JESUS Name alone for your Eternal Life.

In view of all that HE has done for you, How can you refuse ?

And so we pray : The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **Corinthians 13:14**

Awaiting HIS appearing