

Come Out! There's Hope For You

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ome out of your hiding. There is hope for you. Things are not as bad, fearful and terrible as you think.

Look, get this fact into yourself that: sinners are generally afraid, spiritually naked and hiding from God. Adam and Eve were the first typical case (Genesis 3:8-11). When they sinned in the Garden of Eden, they went into hiding for fear, thinking every hope of contact or dealing with God was lost. But God sought for them, asking: where are you? (Genesis 3:9 when Adam was not found at the usual place of meeting with God). That question from God must be in a gentle voice, full of God s concern. Adam realizing how gentle God was in seeking for them, he opened up and said, I was afraid because I was naked and hid myself (Genesis 3:10). Sinners are full of fear, spiritually naked and always hide themselves from God in self-help to cover their nakedness with self-righteousness (filthy rags).

If you note carefully what happened between Adam and God, you will discover that most sinners do not come to God on their own except when the good news gets to them in their hiding posture. With the good news sinners will open up. The good news must be of truth, hope and encouragement because the guilt of sin is strong on the heart. Accept it also that most sinners do not come to the Church, which is the Spirit-filled assembly of people called out of the evil ways of life in the world. Sinners are most of the time outside the Church hiding from God or that the preacher will preach about them. Yes, the truth must be said that the few sinners that come to the Church get the salvation of God God beautifies them with salvation.

My good friend, as you read this tract and it happens that you are in your hiding posture, hear this. There is hope for you. Your sins (named them, however terrible they may be) can be forgiven you. Your guilt and fear can be taken care of at the mercy seat of the Almighty God. Things can improve even much better as soon as you yield to God s voice and sincerely confess and forsake sin in your life. Proverbs 28:13 says, He who confesses and forsakes his or her sins will prosper and receive God s mercy. The way back to God has been provided in Jesus Christ. Any confusion about the way of salvation which the Devil has placed on your heart can be removed by Jesus Christ. The Devil is the author of confusion in people s heart. He is the deceiver who deceives the whole world (Revelation 12:7-9. Therefore, you should have implicit faith in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Take it from me that Jesus Christ will get you back to paradise. Remember that even on the Cross, Jesus Christ though dying on the Cross still promised to take the convicted and condemned criminal to paradise (Luke 23:39-43 that s amazing). The truth is that the convicted and condemned criminal knew he was a sinner and he looked unto the sinless Jesus Christ in faith. He made reference to Jesus Christ in earnest. That is

what you should do as well. What exactly am I passing across to you? I am assuring you that there is hope for you in your sin hiding posture that you are destined for paradise. Really? Yes, Jesus Christ came from heaven on the mission to seek and save mankind that is lost in the world of sin. He claims to know where He came from and where He is going (John 8:14). Come to Jesus Christ who alone can take you to paradise. Respond today, respond now. Jesus Christ alone is the one you should follow. It is not by force, but be persuaded in your mind.

Don't delay. Quickly take your steps of faith: praying a prayer of faith, crying to God your Creator just here and now. Nobody will disturb you as you bow your heart to pray to the LORD God, praying:

* Oh LORD God, I thank you for this tract message. Really, I've been hiding from you in fear; thinking that you'll not accept my person; But now, I come to you to plead for mercy. Yes, I know I've sinned against you and fellow men. I now ask you for the forgiveness of my sins as I herewith forgive all who have ever hurt my soul (Check Matthew 6:14-15 later).

* Heavenly Father, help me to also forgive myself as you take the guilt of sin away from my heart by the blood of Jesus Christ. Create in me a new heart as You (Jesus Christ) is the life-giving Spirit and cause me to live in obedience to you always.

* Give me an understanding heart as I meditate daily upon your Word in the Bible. And grant me strength through my daily praying life. In Jesus Christ name I pray. Amen. What next? You should go over the above prayer again in the quiet of your room by your bedside kneeling. But before then take note of some symptoms of hiding or separation from God. They are: fear, sadness, shame, feeling of loneliness and unsettled mind. In any case, they can be removed as you sincerely yield to Jesus Christ. Listen, if after you've accepted Jesus Christ and the Devil comes around with his usual question of: How do you know that your sins have been forgiven you? Don't forget to quickly remind him of what you have done according to 1 John 1:7-9. That you've already confessed and forsaken your sins as God demanded of you and that settles it forever. Always resist the Devil by the blood and name of Jesus Christ in the faith (Revelation 12:11; Luke 10:17). Moreover, you need to associate with other believers in Jesus Christ in your locality, developing your faith through regular Bible study, retreats, fasting and prayer meetings. May the Almighty God greatly reward your faith, Amen.

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