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"This then is the message which we have heard from Him, and declare unto you, that **God is Light**, and **in Him** is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with **Him**, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not **the truth**. But if we walk in the Light, as **He** is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son <u>purifies</u> us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, **He** is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to **purify** us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:5-9)

The Blood: from the Greek words <u>to haima</u> which mean: the blood; founded upon principles of Mosaic Law concerning the necessity of blood sacrifices for the forgiveness of sin, especially as shed blood. It is founded upon the fact that the blood is the seat of the life, as it says:

"For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an <u>atonement for your souls</u>: for it is the blood (the life shed through death) that makes an atonement for the soul." (<u>Leviticus 17:11</u>)

Jesus Christ: from the Greek words <u>lesou Christos</u> which mean: <u>of-Jesus Christ</u>; in context: it is the shed blood <u>of Jesus</u>: His dying on the Cross, that purifies and cleanses our souls from all sin!

His Son: from the Greek words <u>huiou autou</u> which mean: <u>His Son</u>; the Son of God the Father. It is God the Father who is Light, and in whom there is no darkness (sin) at all. It is the Father who sent His Son Jesus to purify us from all our sinfulness!

Purifies: from the Greek word *katharizei* a verb which means: <u>purifies; cleanses;</u> to purify, to purge, to cleanse, to make clean. The result is 'purification' (From the root word *katharos* an adjective meaning: pure, clean, or clear).

Us: from the Greek word <u>hemas</u> which means: <u>us</u>, ourselves: all believers who confess their sins to God, in faith that Jesus is is the Savior of the World who secures fo us Eternal Life.

From All Sin: from the Greek words <u>apo pases hamartias</u> which mean: <u>from all sin</u>: every sin no matter how many, or how evil they may be; through the shed blood of Jesus they are all forgiven and removed from our souls, resulting in purification in Christ Jesus.

That Jesus would cleanse and purify believers from all their iniquities and sinfulness was clearly foretold by the prophets of God. Please consider the following:

"And I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, and will build them, as at the first. And I will cleanse (purify) them from all their iniquity (sinfulness), by which they have sinned against **Me** (God); and I will pardon all their iniquities, by which they have sinned, and by which they have transgressed against **Me**. And it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise and an honor before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them." (Jeremiah 33:7-9)

"Behold, I will send My messenger (John the baptist), and he shall prepare the way before **Me** (**Jesus**); and the Lord, whom you seek, shall suddenly come to His Temple, even the Messenger of the Covenant, whom you delight in. Behold, **He shall come**, says the LORD of Hosts. But who may endure the day of **His** coming? And who shall stand when **He** appears? For **He** is like a **refiner's fire**, and like launderer's soap. And **He** shall sit as a **refiner** and **purifier** of silver; and He shall **purify** the sons of Levi (priests), and refine them as gold and silver, so that they may offer unto the LORD an offering **in righteousness**." (Malachi 3:1-3)

"And one shall say unto <u>Him</u> (speaking to Jesus), 'What are these <u>wounds</u> in Your hands?' Then <u>He</u> shall answer, 'Those with which I was <u>wounded</u> in the House of My friends.' Awake, O sword, against <u>My Shepherd</u> (Jesus), and against <u>the Man</u> (Jesus) who is <u>My Associate</u>, says <u>the LORD</u> of Hosts. Strike <u>the Shepherd</u>, and the sheep shall be scattered; and I will turn My hand upon the little ones. And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, says the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein. And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will <u>refine-purge them</u> as silver is refined, and will <u>test</u> them as gold is tested. They shall call on My Name, and I will hear them. I will say, '<u>This is My people</u>;' and each (person) shall say, '<u>The LORD is my God</u>.' " (Zechariah 13:6-9)

Later, John the Baptist confirmed the prophecy concerning himself and of Jesus the Christ-Messiah, as follows:

"And he came into all the countryside about the Jordan (river), preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins; as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare you the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh (people) shall see the Salvation of God' (Isaiah 40:3-6).' "(Luke 3:3-6)

"And as the people were in expectation, and all men considered in their hearts about John, whether he was the Christ, or not. John answered, saying unto them all, 'I indeed baptize you with water; but **One** (Jesus) mightier than I comes, whose sandal-straps I am not worthy to unloose; **He** shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire; whose winnowing-fan is in His hand, and He will throughly **purge** (purify) His threshing-floor, and will gather the wheat (believers) into His granary (His Kingdom); but the chaff (unbelievers) He will burn with fire unquenchable." (Luke 3:15-17)

Fundamental to a believers purification is the death of Jesus on the Cross, the shedding of His blood – His Life – for the forgiveness of all our iniquities and sinfulness:

"But Christ having come as a <u>High Priest of good things to come</u>, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; nor through the blood of goats and calves, <u>but through His own blood</u> He entered in <u>once</u> into the Holy Place, <u>having obtained Eternal Redemption for us</u>. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the <u>ashes of a heifer</u> (for purification of sins – see Numbers 19:1-9) sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies to the <u>purifying</u> of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the Eternal Spirit <u>offered Himself without spot to God</u>, <u>purge</u> your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause He is the <u>Mediator</u> of the <u>New Covenant</u>, that by means <u>of death</u>, for <u>the redemption</u> of the transgressions that were under the First Covenant, those who are called <u>might receive the promise of Eternal Inheritance</u>." (Hebrews 9:11-15)

"... Christ also loved the church, and **gave Himself** (up on the Cross) for it (the church); so that **He** might <u>sanctify</u> and <u>purify</u> it with the washing of water in the word, so that He might present it to Himself **a glorious church**, <u>not having spot</u>, <u>or wrinkle</u>, <u>or any such thing</u>; but that it should be <u>holy</u> and <u>without <u>blemish</u>!" (Ephesians 5:25-27)</u>

"For the grace of God that brings Salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; who **gave Himself for us** (on the Cross), so that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a special people, zealous of good works."

(Titus 2:11-14)

Just as believers must 'work out their own salvation' (Philippians 2:12); so also believers are exhorted to pursue purification in their own lives. Please consider the following:

"... Do you not Know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Therefore, <u>purge</u> out the old leaven, so that you may be a new lump, as you are unleavened. For **even Christ our passover** <u>is sacrificed for us</u>. Therefore, let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity **and truth**." (I Corinthians 5:6-8)

"Nevertheless the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, the Lord (Jesus) knows those who are His. And, Let everyone who names the Name of Christ depart from iniquity. But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some for honor, and some fo dishonor. If a man therefore purge himself from these (iniquities), he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and profitable for the master's use, and prepared for every good work. Flee also youthful lusts; but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." (2 Timothy 2:19-22)

"Do you think that the scripture said in vain, 'The spirit that dwells in us yearns jealously' (for our hearts devotion)? But He gives greater grace. Therefore He said, 'God resists the proud, but gives grace unto the humble' (Proverbs 3:34). Therefore, submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Purify your hands, you sinners; and sanctify (make-clean) your hearts, you double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up." (James 4:5-10)

"He who loves **purity of heart**, and has grace on his <u>lips (his speech)</u>, **the King** shall be His friend." (Proverbs 22:11)

Finally, please consider this future event for all believers in Christ Jesus our Lord"

"And a voice came out of the Throne, saying, 'Praise our God, all you **His** servants, and you who fear Him, both small and great.' And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and <u>as the voice of mighty thunderings</u>, saying, 'Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife (the church) has made herself ready.' And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, <u>clean (pure)</u> and white: for the fine linen is the <u>righteousness of saints</u>. And he said unto me, 'Write, blessed are those who are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said unto me, 'These are the true sayings of God.' " (Revelation 19:5-9)

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He gave Himself up on the Cross for the church; so that He might sanctify and purify <u>us</u> being washed clean in the word, so that He might present us to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, but <u>holy and without blemish</u>! !!

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Hallelujah! For You, the Lord God, who is all-powerful, Reigns!! Thank You Jesus for purifying <u>our</u> hearts and souls from sin!! We are glad and rejoice, and give Honor to You Forever!!

Truly Truly ~ Amen and Amen ~ Forever and Ever !!!