

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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The Justifier of the Unjust

“I know it is so of a truth: but how should man be just with God (Job 9:2)?

“If I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me: If I say I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse” (Job 9:20).

Beloved of God, if the Almighty was to ONLY exercise divine JUSTICE upon the children of men, ALL would be condemned to the second death prepared for the devil and his angels. I cry not for “justice” before the Almighty God of heaven and earth, who placed the stars in their lofty places and named them as it pleased him. As for me, I plead for MERCY!

As one that would stand before the Judicial court of the land being judged for a failure to obey the speed laws by exceeding the speed limit. Do we desire to stand there with a pious appearance, an arrogant attitude, unconcerned of the severity of the penalty? No, we stand there with humility, filled with guilt, and desiring the Judge to be MERCIFUL to my case. Oh! for the stringent penalties which JUSTICE shall bring forth.

As a guilty sinner, I need a divine ADVOCATE, a Holy MEDIATOR, a sovereign PROPITIATION to plead my case and seek MERCY in my behalf. Oh! the scriptures tell me that to those blessed to believe upon the advocacy of the God Man Jesus Christ, there is this one that shall stand in our room and stead, whose divine, sin removing BLOOD shall erase the accusation(s) of which I have been guilty.

“For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the (Guilty) ungodly” (Rom. 5:6).

“For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the OBEDIENCE OF ONE shall many be made righteous” (Rom.5:19).

By God's sovereign, free and irresistible grace we that have been begotten in iniquity shall be declared as RIGHTEOUS by the divine determined and predestined elective grace of God Almighty. Who by his loving MERCY has chosen, ordained, appointed, elected, and called a people for his name's sake, out of EVERY tongue, nation, kindred and tribe to be the recipients of so great salvation deliverance. Yes, a people the Bible say's were NOT a people, but have now in this New Covenant been chosen to be the people of God. A people that are unified in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ, making up the BODY of Christ, his Church Bride of which He is gathering and making them "without spot nor wrinkle" in preparation for his eminent and promised return.

No! No! I do not want JUSTICE to be laid upon my frame, for if it be so, I shall perish without hope. I plead for MERCY, I beg for divine deliverance from all my disobedience of the laws righteous demands. I have found the one who has, and shall continue to, JUSTIFY my disobedience before the righteous judge of all mankind. For it is JESUS CHRIST" who was delivered for offences and was raised again for our JUSTIFICATION" (Rom. 4:25).

"To declare at this time HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS: That he might be JUST, and the JUSTIFIER of him which believeth in JESUS" (Rom.3:26). "And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to PERFORM" (Rom.4:21).

I praise our God that he has provided for all that have been called to believe upon the Saviour of sinners, Jesus Christ, this divine God/Man to PERFORM all things needed in my behalf. "He which hath begun a good work in you WILL PERFORM it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil.1:6).

Oh! I need a PERFORMER, and I have found such in my beloved Saviour Jesus Christ, yes; He alone, who has come to SEEK and to SAVE sinners.

Has he sought you? Has hope been given to you that He is your Saviour? If this is not your experience and hope, you shall stand GUILTY without an ADVOCATE or MEDIATOR to plead your case. Dear one, all I can do is point you to the one the scriptures says has come to seek and save sinners, for by my efforts and the means of men in an attempt to get men into God's Kingdom is ALL IN VAIN...God by sovereign love alone has chosen his elect Bride, of which by HOPE we have evidence that we be in that number.

May we be found "looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith." For though our sins be as scarlet, they shall be washed white as snow; never to be remembered again.

God speed,

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