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DEVOTIONAL 2

CHRIST JESUS DELIVERED US FROM ETERNAL DEATH

GREETINGS

May the Lord bless you, my brethren; we surrender ourselves into the hands of the King, Jesus Christ. Let us pray in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit of God:

PRAYER

Lord, we ask You for strength and faith for Your Church, Lord, keep her, keep that little remnant, O Lord; Keep that little flock, dear Jesus.

PRAISE/WORSHIP

My Brethren, I invite you to praise the King of kings with joy and gladness with the worship song "I am Your Temple."

BIBLE READING

Beloved brethren, let us open our bibles in Romans 5:17-18 (TLV). We read the Word of God in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit of God:

¹⁷ For if by the one man's transgression, death reigned through the one, how much more shall those who receive the overflow of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the One, Messiah *Yeshua*.

¹⁸ So then, through the transgression of one, condemnation came to all men; likewise, through the righteousness of one came righteousness of life to all men.

TEACHING

The name of this devotional is "Christ Jesus delivered us from eternal death."

In this passage, Romans 5:17-18, the Lord is saying that Adam, the first man, sinned, and through him, sin and its wages that are the death entered all mankind; the death entered in the soul and in the spirit of men; the death in the body and the eternal death. All human



beings are born separated from God; we are born in sin, and Romans 5:18 says that, by transgression, that is, sin, came condemnation to all men. What does the previous verse mean by condemnation? Well, Romans 5:18 refers to condemnation in Hell, the Lake of Fire, which is the second death, where everything stops, where there is suffering and pain for eternity.

The evidence of sin in all humanity has been the history of blood, homicide, genocide, wars, rapes, abuses, robberies, violence of all kinds, diseases, pestilences, pandemics, pain, outrages, and suffering. Indeed, this has been a kingdom of death. God did not plan the creation like this; He did not plan mankind to suffer all this. On the contrary, God created man good, holy, pure, eternal, and immortal. Man's sin has caused all this disaster.

Certainly, man is guilty and deserves God's judgment. However, the Bible teaches that by the one man's sin reigned death, much more will those who repent and are born again reign in life through one person, Jesus Christ. And who will reign in eternal life, without death and without sin? Only those who receive the overflow of grace and the gift of righteousness that only Jesus Christ, the Son of God, can give (Rom. 5:17).

The Bible says that through one man's sin, condemnation came to all men; however, the Scriptures also teach that through one man's righteousness, righteousness of life came to all men (Rom 5:18). Yes, beloved brethren, who listen to me this morning: God the Father gives us the overflow of grace through Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus declares us righteous before the Father, and we are no longer condemned; we are no longer guilty of sin because we have repented before God with a contrite and humbled heart.

The Lord tells us in Romans 8:1-2:

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

Hallelujah! With Christ, we have received the Spirit of life, the Holy Spirit; we have received eternal life and have been delivered from the law of sin and death (Rom 8:2). And you will wonder, what death? Well, Romans 8:2 refers to the eternal death in Hell, which is not ceasing to exist, but is the existence in eternal torment, separated from God for eternity, excluded from the glory of His power, excluded from the joy of His Eternal Kingdom; eternal death in Hell is an empty existence forever, without eternal promises, without the eternal, holy, and living descendants, without the New Earth and the New Heavens, without the

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service and without the government for eternity; this is the second death, beloved brethren, from which God wants to deliver us.

TIME OF THINKING

Therefore, the Lord tells you this morning that if you have not received the overflow of grace and the gift of righteousness that only Jesus Christ, the Son of God, can give. Today is the day; today is the time. The Lord says in 2 Corinthians 6:2 (KJV), "I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." Give your life to Christ today, be saved today, and free yourself from the weight of sin and death! Be free from Hell!

And you who listen to me this morning, if you have already received Christ, the Lord says to you to walk in the Spirit, to live in the Spirit, for there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit (Rom 8:1).

The Lord Jesus is at the door! The King is coming to gather the wheat and lift His holy people up. Let us pray:

PRAYER

Father, I thank You, Lord, thank You for this Word of power and authority, Thank You, O Lord, for Your Holy Spirit, who ministers to us, Lord. Thank You, King, because You take care of us. Lord, that we may keep this Word, That we may live in it, That we may experience it, may we feel it, may we enjoy it, O Lord; And that we may share this gospel of eternity, this gospel of power and glory To the inhabitants of the world; to our brethren in the faith. I thank You, my Lord, In Jesus' mighty name, Amen, and amen.

Remain blameless, keep sanctifying Yourself, and watch and wait for Christ with faith, fire, and love. The Lord is coming soon. Maranatha!