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JESUS CHRIST WAS BORN TO GIVE YOU ETERNAL GRACE

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"In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer. Isaiah-54:8"

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

-2 Corinthians-9:15"

We bring wishes and greetings of the birth of Christ to all the readers of this magazine.

As we celebrate and mediate the birth of Christ, let us also know and inherit God's unspeakable gift, favour and grace. May we inherit His everlasting kindness towards us.

Beloved, our God is an omnipotent God. When Christ was born, He neither had room in the inn nor in the house. Only a manger was available for His birth. This may cause many questions within us. We could question how could the Creator God who created this entire universe, the Ruler and

Owner of everything have no place in the world save a manger?. He is the one who created countless stars in the skies and made every creature in the water and in the land. The winds and the seas obey Him. The earth quakes under His feet. Such powerful, almighty God chose a manger ,to be born into this world. Yes beloved ,the Bible tells us like this ,

"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

1 Corinthians-1:27-28"

God's Promise for the month of DECEMBER-2019

"For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.

In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer."

- Isaiah 54:7,8

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God chose the things that are weak and nothing to proclaim the great news. Had he chosen the rich things and the rich people, they wouldn't have chosen to preach and serve God. God chose the weak and fragile people like us to be His children and His inheritance. And now, that's called grace.

Grace to the Shepherds:

God chose not the rich and wise people to proclaim His birth but He chose the shepherds to tell the news. If Jesus had been born in a palace, the shepherds wouldn't have gone to worship Him. Actually the palace wouldn't have been accessible to them. They would have been thrown out and shun away! The only place within their reach, was the manger. They ran to see Jesus and were overjoyed when they found the baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes just as the angel had mentioned. They worshipped Jesus and proclaimed His birth to the all people.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Luke-2:12"

Grace in the Cana's wedding:

When Jesus did His first miracle in the wedding of Canaan, he chose not the golden or the silver vessels of the house. He chose the simple stone jars and the water that was kept outside the house, to perform His great miracle. He changed the tasteless water into a tasteful wine. Everyone in the wedding were surprised at the very good wine that was kept until the end.

"And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. John-2:10"

Grace to Peter:

Multitudes of people followed Jesus as He preached among them. But Jesus didn't ask to set up a stage for preaching. Instead He went to the seashore to choose an empty, ordinary and a useless boat.

"And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Luke-5:3"

When Jesus finished His sermon, not only the boat became a treasured possession but it's owner, Peter, was also saved. Jesus changed Peter's life upside down. He changed his failure into victory. Though Peter was a fisherman, Jesus changed him into an apostle. He gave Peter the honour of doing His ministry. Grace was revealed when an ordinary Peter was changed into the servant of God.

The failure struck Peter, who was cleaning his fishing net could never have thought that his life would be changed in a second and that he would catch enormous fish that would tear his net. This worthless person was lifted up, and this is called grace

Grace to a Samaritan woman:

After a long day of ministry, Jesus sat near a well. As he was tired from travel, there came a woman to draw water from the well. This woman lived in hiding as she had a sinful, bad living. When she began to draw water, Jesus asked her to give Him some water to drink. As she was not aware of the man that asking water, she argued with Jesus. She asked Jesus to give her the living waters when she came to know that she Jesus could give her living water.

When Jesus exposed her sinful life by asking her to bring her husband, she got convicted of her thirst for sin. She saw that Jesus was a prophet and ran into the village and brought it's entire people to the Lord. She made the people to hear the word of the world. Grace is when Jesus revealed Himself to the Samaritan woman though she was sinful.

"The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. John-4:19"

Beloved, the Lord doesn't look at your worth or your situation or your nature. Though your situations aren't good, Jesus wants to give you a unending joy and an everlasting peace in your lives.

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Grace to the sinful woman:

During the time when Jesus was preaching, the Jews brought to him, a woman in adultery.

"They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. 8:5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? John-8:4"

Then Jesus bowed down and wrote something. He answered unto them saying that those that have no sin in them were allowed to stone the woman.

Jesus had to save the woman as well as he had to answer them. When he was bowing to ground and writing, everyone who had come to convict her and pelt stones at her, got convicted within themselves. They started leaving one by one putting down the stones. When Jesus looked up, He saw no one but the woman.

"Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more. John-8:11"

We don't know what Jesus could have written but I assume that Jesus would have written "GRACE". Jesus forgave the sins of a woman who should have died from stone pelting. Now that's grace

Grace to the wounded traveller:

Jesus told the people a parable, during His preach. A certain man travelled from Jerusalem to Jericho. When he was on his way, he was attacked by the robbers who beat him up, robbed him of everything and left him half dead. Though a priest and a Levite passed by that way, they never cared about the wounded man and went about their ways. Afterwards, a Samaritan came by that way, he

saw the wounded man, he nursed his wounds with oil and fed that man with wine. Not only did the Samaritan put the wounded man on his vehicle and took him to an inn but he also gave money to the inn keeper to take care of that wounded man and promised him more money on His return if the inn keeper had to spend more on the wounded man.

"But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee. - Luke-10:33-35"

Grace was shown to the wounded man by a stranger who did not have any connection to him.

Yes beloved, though the people we trust, change and fail us, God is the same yesterday, today and forever. He tells us in the bible like this..

"For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee. Isaiah-54:10"

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

-Hebrews -13:5"

Grace that was revealed in Weakness:

There was a thorn like situation in the life of Paul. It always pierced him. He asked God to deliver him out of that. But God answered him like this,

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

- 2 Corinthians-12:9"

Therefore, Paul boasted about his tribulation after he found out that God's grace was sufficient for him in his tribulation.

Yes beloved, Grace wasn't revealed after we were born. But it was revealed even before the foundations of the world. Therefore it's called the everlasting grace. The grace which was revealed even before the foundations of this world, is a grace that will continue even after the end of this world. Son and daughter this grace of God won't change forever. Let us all inherit this everlasting grace and prepare ourselves for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us determine to rely on grace of the Lord alone as we look forward to enter into the forthcoming year. May this everlasting grace be with us till the coming of our Lord.

Amen!

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