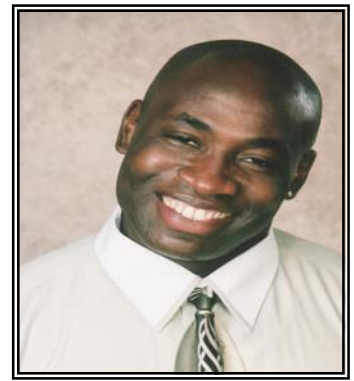




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**STRENGTHENING THE BODY OF CHRIST WITH THE LIFE TRANSFORMING WORD OF GOD**

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We have received **an inheritance In Christ through the blood** that opened the realm of God's blessing to us. David by inspiration of the Holy Spirit called this inheritance the blessedness of forgiveness and we know through the scriptures that without the shedding of blood there can be no forgiveness. Forgiveness through the blood of Jesus opens the door to relationship and fellowship with God. The atoning work of Christ has redeemed us (who believe) and given us an inheritance of blessing that does not fade. It is an inheritance of the fruit of the Spirit (the divine nature of God) and the gifts of The Spirit (for the work of the ministry) manifested in fruitfulness, multiplication, replenishing and subduing the earth and dominion in every realm of life. If you are in Christ you are a new creation, blessed (and empowered) to walk in a new dimension and realm of life, the Zoe life of God.

As believers we not only have the benefit of all our sins forgiven us when we first believe, **we also have the benefit of the blood continually cleansing us of all unrighteousness on an ongoing base so that we can stay and grow in fellowship with our heavenly Father.** The bible says in **1 John 1:9** that **if we confess our sins God is faithful and just to forgive us of all sins and cleans us off all unrighteousness.** Most believers understand the correlation between God's faithfulness and our forgiveness but few understand what justice has to do with it. This may be a new concept to you but stay with me and we can both learn something. Many times when we think of justice we only correlate it to judgement for a wrong did. Justice however has two faces or application. God who is love, through Christ Jesus did us right out of love (it was love crying out for mercy at the same time that holiness was crying out for justice and judgement for humanity's sin. On the cross both love and holiness got their demands totally fulfilled without compromise)

So what has justice got to do with forgiveness of sins? **Without Jesus Christ and His shed blood, justice is that we all end up in hell separated from the life and love of God forever. However, because Jesus fully satisfied the wrath of God for sin (death) through His shed blood, the same nature of God, (just) in mercy demands on account of the blood of Jesus Christ that forgiveness is meted out to those who acknowledge Christ and Lord and Savior and cleansed on an ongoing base as they confess their sins enabling uninterrupted fellowship with The Father.** Justice means doing what is **legally or ethically right or proper or fitting**, of moral excellence: free from favoritism or self-interest or bias or deception; or conforming to established standards or rules.

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that demands the just recompense or punishment for sin (death. [Romans 6:32](#)) commit all of mankind to hell forever. However, God is love and He is as much love and He is Holy and love cries out for mercy towards the transgressor who is mankind. In Christ shed blood and work on the cross both mercy and judgement were fully satisfied. God in Christ demonstrated love in mercy and judged sin at the same time fully satisfying His nature of love and justice in holiness.

Because Jesus paid the full price and satisfied God's wrath for sin those of us who have placed our faith in Him by virtue of the blood are **justly rewarded (on account of Jesus Christ) the blessedness of been forgiven** and empowered by grace to walk in all the blessings of Abraham in Christ Jesus. God is and remains faithful forever the bible says ([Psalms 146.6](#)) even in the face of our unbelief. [2Timothy 2:13](#). If we believe not, yet he **abideth faithful**: he cannot deny himself. God cannot deny Himself, He is faithful in Himself and **He is faithful to the name and blood sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ**.

Please listen to me, we don't deserve forgiveness on our account, merit or righteousness, we only deserve forgiveness on account of Jesus namesake and His shed blood on our behalf. **Our forgiveness is entirely based on Jesus' blood covenant with the Father. The only justice we get is on account of every thing He did on the cross. God is faithful and just to the blood of His Son Jesus Christ on our behalf. God the Father is faithful to, has honored and contues to honor and does justice to the name and blood of Jesus. How does God honors the name of Jesus?** The bible says that we are forgiven for His namesake [1John2: 12](#). When Christ identified with our sins God justly served judgement on Him not on account of any sin of His own but ours through identification. The bible says in [2 Corinthians 5:21](#) that God made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin. When Jesus became our sin bearer and became sin for us God righteously and justly so judged Him. Our sins were judged, crucified and buried in Him. **Just as all humans were in seed form in Adam, all humans were in seed form in Christ**. We were all crucified and all died in Him, with Him and as Him. And when He rose again we all rose in him with Him and as Him haven fulfilled God's righteous judgement for sin.

Even so now that we have been identified with Him in (just as in death) resurrection, forgiveness on account of His shed blood is justly meted to us who acknowledge and confess Him as Lord and Savior. This, friend is the manifestation of God's grace in action. Once we confess we receive forgiveness by grace through faith. Without Christ hell is justice for all of humanity. However, **because of and on account of Jesus' blood, forgiveness** (favor, mercy in action) **is the just recompense of all that believe**. This is the power of covenant and it is all because of God's love in Christ Jesus. This is the power of the covenant ratified in the blood of Jesus between Jesus (our representative) and God the Father.

**This covenant is an everlasting once and for all time covenant and cannot or ever be broken period and you need to get that revelation deep down into your spirit.** The bible confirms that in [Hebrews 13:20-21](#),

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through **the blood of the everlasting covenant**"

Something that is everlasting has no end it is forever. **As long as God is, (which is forever) the blood covenant of Jesus on our behalf will forever be accepted and honored by The Father period**. When you get a revelation of the power of the blood covenant Jesus paid you will stop trying to pay for your own sins, living beneath your covenant rights and privileges as a child of God. You will stop acting like a beggar and start acting like a child of the King, not in a spirit of arrogance (God will not put up with that haughty spirit)

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rather a spirit of boldness, assurance and absolute confidence in the face of His promises sealed in the blood and name of Jesus. You cannot add anything to the blood sacrifice of Jesus to make it more acceptable than it already is. The only thing you do is to receive by faith (and activate/make it work by love which in essence is obedience to His word) and appropriate the benefit of the promises sealed in the covenant name and blood of Jesus.

If you are struggling with the reality of your forgiveness I want to encourage you to meditate (memorise speak, say, confess them aloud over and over so you can hear them with your ears till you come to a place of faith and stay in faith) on these scriptures so that faith can get into your heart and bring you to a place of victory and rest In Him. Meditate on these scriptures (personalise them) and let the word renew your mind according to **Romans 12:1**. The power of the word will transform your mind and cast away that religious spirit that makes you think that you are either so far off that God can't reach you, or you have done the worst and unpardonable sin or that you have to pay for your own redemption. Let me give you a shocker, your/our/my sins is none of the devil's business. It is between you and the Lord. Am I saying that we should be casual about sin and go on sinning in rebellion that grace may abound? Absolutely not according to **Romans 6:1. 1 John 2:1** says that we should not continue to live in sin (willfully) however if anyone sins we have an advocate who represents us before The Father, Jesus Christ the righteous who paid the full price for our sins eternally and fully satisfied God's righteous demand for the just recompense of sin. So the next time the devil comes wispering into your mind you tell Him to go talk to Jesus or to take a hike back to hell where He belongs. Better yet and for kicks tell to go back to hell where he belongs and wait for his eternal fate in the lake of fire.

The only way you will experience true freedom is by meditating and implementing the word so do just that now.

**Psalm 32:1** Blessed is he whose transgression is **forgiven** whose sin is covered.

**Psalm 85:2** Thou hast **forgiven** the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.

**Psalms 103:3** Who **forgiveth** all thine iniquities; who forgiveth all thy diseases.

**Psalm 130:4** But there is **forgiveness** with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

**Isaiah 33:24** And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be **forgiven** their iniquity.

**Daniel 9:9** To the Lord our God belong mercies and **forgivenesses**, though we have rebelled against him;

**Ephesians 1:7** In whom we have redemption through his blood, the **forgiveness** of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

**Ephesians 4:32** And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath **forgiven** you.

**Colossians 1:14** In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the **forgiveness** of sins:

**Colossians 2:13** And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having **forgiven** you all trespasses;

**James 5:15** And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be **forgiven** him.

**1 John 2:12** I write unto you, little children, because your sins are **forgiven** you **for his name's sake**.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is **faithful** and **just** to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

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I want to reemphasize again that God is faithful to the covenant He made with Jesus Christ who is our representative and advocate. **God has faith in the power of the blood of His Son Jesus Christ.** Secondly He is a God of justice and just as justice demanded and required that sin be judged (and it was in Christ) God is just to honor the blood covenant by forgiving sins when a person accepts Christ as Savior and Lord and as a believer confesses their sins according to 1 John 1:9. Various dictionaries describe the word **just/ice** as: an adjective: used especially of what is legally or ethically right or proper or fitting: of moral excellence: **adjective:** free from favoritism or self-interest or bias or deception; or conforming with established standards or rules **adjective:** implying justice dictated by reason, conscience, and a natural sense of what is fair to all. God's divine nature through the blood of Jesus makes it possible.

**Having said that I must say also that haven been forgiven it is imperatively vital that we walk in forgiveness towards our fellow humans as well because walking in forgiveness not only enables us to receive God's forgiveness, it also enables us to experience and grow in His blessings and walk in the the pronouncement of Genesis 1:28.** We received forgiveness freely from God and we are to mete out forgiveness freely to all that sin against us. We are saved by grace and we are to forgive by grace (and not how we feel) The Justice of God demanded that our sins be judged and now that sin have been judged In Christ the same justice based on the covenant of Jesus' blood demands that forgiveness be meted out to those who believe and those who believe to mete out forgiveness to those who sin against us.

The mistake many make though and are still trapped in is not knowing or walking in the reality or truth that every thing you receive from God you receive by grace through faith. It is the truth and reality whether you see, feel, taste, smell or touch it in the seen realm. You cannot walk in faith based on feelings though faith can produce feelings. Many believers confess their sins (and are forgiven because God is faithful to the blood that cries mercy) but are waiting for some feeling without activating their faith to receive and sometimes go for weeks and months or even years carrying guilt and shame and feeling as though God has not forgiven them and has abandoned them. I know what I am talking about because I have been there and if not watchful anyone can fall into that state of unbelief. The just (those who have been justified, that is made to stand before God as though they have never sinned because they are in Christ, accepted in the beloved) shall live by faith and not by sight the bible says. **As a child of God forgiveness is your covenant right to receive totally on account of the blood of Jesus** (it was/is God's idea and doing, not yours so cool your jets, relax and receive by it faith) and to give because you have been forgiven. If you are going to walk in the blessing you must know continually that you are forgiven and fully accepted in Christ the beloved. The knowledge and revelation of our sins been forgiven by grace through faith in the blood of the everlasting covenant causes us to walk in assurance and boldness. So take your place as the forgiven in Christ by faith, glorify God and go be and do what He has called you to be and do, forgive and you have been forgiven. God is your Father and He loves you passionately.

**Shalom and blessings on you in Jesus name.**

*Kenneth*

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