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INTRODUCTION

In life generally as a whole one is always faced with many challenges and Education is not an exception as an aspect of life.

In Educational Institutions one will find teachers and lecturers to teach and guide one in order to succeed in that area in one's life. But for sure one need more than teachers and lecturers. One need someone else beside them and that person is a close friend a companion and a counselor to lead one not only to succeed in Education alone but in all areas of one's life.

One who will be reminding one of what one has learnt and what is ahead of one. (John 14:15-17; 26, Isaiah 9:6, Proverbs 1:1-9). By that one will be able to apply wisdom in understanding what one is taught and to increase one's learning immensely. That companion and Counselor is of a higher mind and literally omniscient and will be able to sharpen one's mind in all areas of one's life. (Proverbs 27:17).

So one need not go it alone but to get useful help elsewhere and be ahead of things in life (Psalm 23:1-3; 62:1-2; 121:1-8)

It is better not to lean on one's understanding but one to commit oneself to the Lord and it will be well (Psalm 37:1-5, Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Joshua 1:7-8).

Now that I have given you a real good piece of advice why not give it a try? For sure it works wonders if you will wisely use your time in life. (Ecclesiastes 7:10-12; 9:10; 10:10)

I have specifically come up with this book to address all the students who are in Institutions of learning to make their learning better and to succeed in life wholesomely and in the end to be with the King of kings and the Lord of lords in the kingdom of Heaven for eternity.

This book does not come with a price tag as I endeavor to give it out to Institutions of learning free of charge as the Lord God will enable me. Read it and run with the message therein, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Part one

The Cross of Jesus

a) The need of the Cross

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up;

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:14-16

The cross of Jesus was necessary for the purpose of the eternity of mankind by which mankind's redemption was to be realized.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

1 Peter 2:24-25

The death of Jesus on the cross was to facilitate for our healing we who were sinners both physically and more so spiritually for the salvation of our souls from sin so that we could begin to live a righteous life free from sin.

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:3-6

All the sufferings Jesus underwent on the cross was in our stead in paying the penalty of our sins so that through him we may have eternal life (Romans 6:23).

b) The importance of the cross

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

Through the death of Jesus on the cross God gave the power for our salvation if only we can believe in Him (Romans 10:1-13).

Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying,

In thee shall all nations be blessed.

So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.

For as many are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:6-14

It is through the preaching of the cross of Jesus those who believe in him are saved and it is through the same cross that those who believe are redeemed from the curse of the law (Galatians 3:23-29).

Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

Ephesians 2:15-18

Jesus Christ abolished the enmity between the Jews and the non Jews by his death on the cross and brought reconciliation and peace so that all who believe in him have the same access to God the Father by one Spirit.

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

Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that were against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Colossians 2:13-15

Jesus Christ spoiled principalities and powers and triumphed over them in his cross and brought great victory over sin to them that believe in him and also did much more on the cross (Hebrews 2:14-15, 1John 3:8, Revelation 1:17-18)

Part two

The Blood of Jesus

a) The importance of the Blood

But Christ being come a high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not of this building;

Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

For if the blood of bulls and goats, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Hebrews 9:11-14

By the blood of Jesus Christ we who believe in him have eternal redemption and our conscience are purged from dead works to serve the living God. please note also that Rahab a harlot was told to hang a red cord on her window by the spies for her safety and her household and she believed and did

so and were saved; red speaks of the blood of Jesus (Joshua2:1-21; 6:16-17).

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission. So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Hebrews 9:22, 28

Christ had to shed his blood so that those that believe in him have the remission of their sins and to be saved (Philippians 3:20-21, 2 Corinthians 5:1-8, 1 Corinthians 15:50-54, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Romans 5:8-9

By faith we are justified by the blood of Christ and are made free from condemnation (Romans 8:1-4).

This then is the message which we have heard of 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, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1 John 1:5-7

By walking in the light of God we have a true fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ continue cleansing us from all sin.

John to the seven churches which are in Asia:
Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;
And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of

the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. A'-men.

Revelation 1:4-6

Those who are Christ's (the Church) are washed in the blood of Jesus and are also made kings and priests unto God.

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

Saying, A'-men: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. A'-men.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said unto me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Revelation 7:9-14

In the above incidence we find that our clothes (those who have believed in Christ Jesus) are made white in the blood of the Lamb. Please note that no soap or detergent is able to do that save for the blood of Christ which was shed at Calvary.

b) The cost of the Blood

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

1 Peter 1:18-19

The blood of Jesus is just too precious to behold and cannot even be equaled to silver and gold combined. It follows therefore that it is too dear such that nothing in the whole world can be compared to it.

Part three

The need to be a partaker

There is the need for you to cross over to the cross of Jesus to be forgiven your sins and to be cleansed by the blood of Jesus so as to be able to receive the Holy Spirit which was promised to those who believe in the Son of God and to be a candidate preparing for entering Heaven to be with God after this life on earth. By doing the above it is for your own good (Ezekiel 18:21-23, Acts 2:36-38; 4:11-12).

If you fail to do so, you will be an enemy of the cross of Jesus and you will be destroyed in the end (Philippians 3:18-19). Therefore I advise you to be a friend of Jesus believing in him and inviting him into your life as obedience to God is better than sacrifices to him (John 14:1-3; 1:11-13, 5:13-15, Romans 10:13, Revelation 3:20, 1 Samuel 15:20-22)

But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 3:21-23; 6:23

THERE were present at that season some that told him of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate mingled with their sacrifices.

And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galileans, because they suffered such things?

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Si-lo'-am fell, and slew them, think ye they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Luke 13:1-5

The common denominator here is that you must repent or else perish. I strongly believe that for sure you don't want to perish and therefore the simple and needful thing you need to do is repenting your sins to God believing in Christ in order to be forgiven of your sins and be saved being washed by the blood of Jesus which he shed on the cross at Calvary.

Jesus Christ is the only true friend who is close to one that believes and trusts in him and is closer than a brother and can help one in all situations in life as he is not limited in anything and can lead one in the right way always as he is not jealous of people's well being and has no evil plans on people (Proverbs 18:24; Psalm 37:5-6, 23-24, Luke 1:37, Jeremiah 29:10-11).

In the physical it is a normal thing for one to get into inheritance after the death of one's parent. In the spiritual equally Christ died and rose again on the third day and now you can inherit eternal life and be with the Lord in heaven by your faith in him now (Romans 10:5-13 1 John 5:13).

The carrying of the cross

Now in Christianity there is something like the carrying of the cross. Jesus Christ carried his own cross and died a terrible death for you and me (John 19:14-18) and likewise for those who want to follow his footsteps they too must carry their own crosses. Read on.

From that time forth began Jesus to show unto his disciples, how he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.

The Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offense unto me: for thou savorest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, Let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then shall he reward every man according to his works.

Matthew 16:21-27

The carrying of the cross is a daily exercise and it involves one being ready to suffer for the sake of Christ (for the sake of righteousness) in order to be rewarded with eternal life when Christ comes for his own (the Church). There is no room for compromises in a Christian's life- you lose in sufferings in order to gain (find your soul intact) in the end for eternity with the Lord in Heaven.

From the foregoing it is quite evident that it is worth it for one to keep on carrying one's own cross to the end to succeed in the Walk of faith.

It is therefore as a matter of great importance to come out of comfort zones and unnecessary

conveniences of this world for Christ's sake
continuing in serving the Lord (Hebrew 11:24-26,
Mark 10:28-30).

Note to the reader

I take this opportunity to congratulate you in reading this book and now politely request you to surrender your whole life to the Lord if you had not done so before by sincerity saying this prayer for your salvation.

“Lord Jesus, I have read your word and now do come to you as a sinner. I believe wholeheartedly that you died for my sins and rose again on the third day. I do repent of all my sins today and ask for your forgiveness. Come to my heart and save me now. I ask you in your most holy name, Amen”.

If you have just done the above you can be sure your sins are forgiven and you are now saved. Be in a local church that believes and practices the word of God and ask the pastor to have you water baptized and be prayed for to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Be in regular attendance to the church on Sundays and also in Christian fellowships. Read and study the word of God in the Holy Bible daily as well as praying and to witness for Christ and to stay away from all sin.

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