



I die daily.....

I am not sure on this side of eternity we will ever fully understand how great a gift “access” to the Father is. We didn’t live in the day when we had to depend on a man to enter the Holiest place. All followers of Christ in our day have been provided a high priest. We’ve never known what it was to bring our animal sacrifices to an altar. When Jesus cried out with that loud voice, and the veil was torn in the temple, man’s walk with God had been forever changed.

I am thankful today for the mercy of God aren’t you. We deserved something much different than we have received. The more we learn about God the more apparent His mercy becomes. He is Holy, without darkness, and we walked unrighteousness and were sometimes darkness. He loved us even while we were in our messes, and yet we rejected His ways. Yet while we were sinnersGod provided a way. A way

for us to meet with Him. He tore that veil that had separated us from Him, and re-created us that we could have fellowship with a Holy God. We have been given the ability to be “holy as He is holy”.

Now with boldness the followers of Christ can come before God. You don't have to come in fear, or in shame. You don't have to come before God with your list of dirty laundry from years past. You can approach God in faith, and with assurance. As I type, I can imagine how easily it would be to just see these words today and slip past them without taking in the magnitude of what's been done. It's a reason to worship! It's a reason to sing the praises of our God. The one that forgives, the one that cleanses, the one that renews, and then the one that provides for His people. Today we are a peoplethat were not a people. Wow! I never want to forget that. I never want to stop saying Thank You with a whole heart.

My God is the God of the mercy seat. He's the greatest gift giver of all time. He has made His residence with me. I have access to the Father, I have His ear, I have His presence, I have abundant life..... “I have”, because “He gave”.

Lordwhat words can we use today to say Thank You. It just doesn't seem to be enough. When I sit today and think about what you have provided, I am somewhat ashamed that I haven't taken better advantage of it. Thank You for assurance ...I know I am yours! Thank you for the invitation....without it, I am still in a mess! Thank you for boldness – I don't come in fear, but with faith and confidence because of how You have loved me. Thank you for Loving meand Father, thank you for teaching me to love. You are worthy of our Praise.....please accept that offering today. In Jesus name – AMEN

God bless – Pastor Paul

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Thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark, and there I will meet with thee. [Exo. 25:21, 22](#)

The way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest. [Heb. 9:8](#)

Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. [Matt. 27:50, 51](#)

Having ... brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; ... let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. [Heb. 10:19, 20, 22](#)

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. [Heb. 4:16](#)

Christ Jesus: whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation [mercy seat] through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. [Rom. 3:24, 25](#)

Through him we . . . have access by one Spirit unto the Father. [Eph. 2:18](#)