



GOOD FRIDAY

I die daily

Today we are reminded of the sacrifice that was paid some 2000 years ago. I will always be grateful that God loves us, especially when I consider what that has meant for me personally. I was living a terrible life. That really doesn't even shed the full light on it. I was a sinner and I had made a mess of things. That is a truth about all of us.

1 John 1:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

The scriptures repeat that thought in Romans, stating all have sinned and fall short of God's glory. So how has the love of God impacted us?

Again I have to look at how that love has impacted me. I was a sinner and God gave me a new start. He cleansed me, removed the debt of sin I had built up, and changed my whole life. God didn't just say He loves us, He showed it. When you look at Jesus and the life He lived, the messages He preached, it was all about restoring fellowship with man and our Creator. God's love peered through the darkness of our hearts to our very core. God's love walked this earth. Jesus Christ, both man and God, lived perfectly, and then willingly paid the ultimate price so we could have life. God expressed His love then with mercy and grace, and continues to do so up until this very day.

Every breath I draw in, I realize is one that I am in debt for. When I look around and see all the blessings in my life, I know, without any uncertainty, why I still live. God's love-nothing more-nothing less. The sacrifice that was paid 2000 years ago, the reason we reflect on this another Good Friday, is the reason I live. Jesus died, and I live.

I truly will never be worthy of the gift I have received, but yet another expression of God's love – He counted me worthy, and listen to me, He count's you worthy as well. In spite of all of our wrong doing, He loves us..... “and while we were yet sinners Christ died for us”. God valued us then, and values us now. His desire is to live within us, to walk with us, and listen to me He provided the way for that to happen.

Today Jesus suffered, He was beaten, spat upon, and then hung on a cross. Not because He had committed sin, but because we had. He did that willingly..... think about it. He did it because He loves us. No greater thing has ever been done for you and I.

Good Friday – yes..... Yes it is It's good to be saved, it's good to be His It's good to know that the one that made me LOVES ME! He loves you He loves all of us.