

The Christian Family

"he that gathers not With ME scatters abroad!" —JESUS CHRIST.

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THE FAMILY CIRCLE (IN CHRIST) UNBROKEN IN ETERNITY

Ever since 'the fall' of Man and Woman in the perfect Garden of Eden, 'family relation things' in this World have not been Perfect. (but Sin, actually began in Eternity, before time on Earth, for it started with the Rebellion of the Archangel Lucifer against his Holy Creator).

Yet humankind still carries a sense of Eternity in our heart and we expect Perfection of each other. Oh, we say we don't, but let someone in the Family fall short, and watch our reaction to this family member and their shortcoming.

We have just defined 'Sin': Webster's New World Dictionary says it's "a wrong or fault." From a Bible view, Law is the transcript of GOD'S Perfection. It is His holiness coming to expression for the regulation of Mankind's thought and action consonant with that Perfection. So Sin is a Violation of GOD'S

Glory. Open your Bible and read Romans 3:23 "All have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of GOD!"

But GOD was willing to Forgive Sin, therefore He made the greatest personal Sacrifice, He Sacrificed His Only Begotten Son, JESUS Christ, who never fell short of GOD'S Glory, and He took upon His own back all the Sin/Shortcoming/faults/wrongs of all the family of Mankind, so that JESUS Christ in Eternity would see the Family Reunion between GOD and Restored human-kind.

Earlier, in the Lucifer Rebellion, GOD had already lost 1/3 of the Angels He Created, He was not About to loose the Family of Mankind He also made. That is why He took such drastic measures to Redeem us back from Sin. Now a man is justified by faith, apart from the deeds of the Law,

in fact by our Faith we establish the Law of GOD'S Perfection and Glory.

At this point, we can now work toward the Restoration of our Human Family Circle!

To begin with, we must ask our-Self some Heart Searching Questions:

1. Am I the only member in the family who has never fallen short of the expectations of the others?
2. Does the sacrifice of CHRIST cover my Sin? Does it also cover the sins of other family members? And if it does, can I nullify the sacrifice of CHRIST, that covers their Sin, so I am justified in not forgiving them, myself?
3. Am I more Perfect and Holy than GOD, who does not withhold Forgiveness from sinners?
4. And since the Perfect GOD seeks Family Restoration, shouldn't I seek the same for My Own human Family?
5. What personal sacrifice am I willing to make-to-make Family Restoration happen?

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