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INTIMACY WITH GOD

Dear friends

God desires a close relationship with each of us. He gave his whole life for us, humbled himself, taking the form of man, becoming the servant of all came down to our own level, so that today we can be near him.

I speak in simple terms so that everyone can understand. Philippians Chapter 2 says that is why God has highly exalted him and gave him a name above every name, for with His coming down He could win our freedom here on earth, and with His resurrection our victory into heaven.

The skies were closed to us first, we couldn't reach God with our prayers and there was no access to his presence because of our humanity condemned to separation from God because of disobedience of the separated first man. In fact the choice of Adam and Eve to follow their own path

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and their own way have banished forever all their descendants from God the creator.

They disobeyed the word that God had commanded "eat everything but not from that 'TREE' " has created a chasm between heaven and earth that Jesus alone can allow us to pass. For this reason the Bible also calls Jesus the last Adam, because while the former had created a wall of separation between man and God, the last Adam has knocked it down with his sacrifice. He is the only man that never disobeyed God, and never sinned. He was charged for our mistakes, became the bearer of our disobedience and our sins, even before we did them even before many of us were born. The Lord of Glory, Jesus Christ, the Son of God set aside the sentence that hung over us because of man's original sin and the choice that the first Adam took to live without God. Christ today is the new and living way - says the book of Hebrews - to go to the father's presence and without him you cannot get there. There is no sacrifice or works of penance that man can do to deserve this. There was a first Adam and last Adam. There are not others. With the first sin and death entered, with the last

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Adam, Christ Jesus, God's grace and the gift of eternal life overcame the power of sin and death, making us righteous and justified before God. Justified not because of our abilities or attributes, but by virtue of the innocent blood of Christ shed on the cross for us, once and for all. Today what God asks of us and is not to trample on the blood He shed for us. Asks us not to ignore the sacrifice made by the Lord Jesus Christ by rejecting the new path that God has created with an high price to join the man.

- The Book of Acts says that anyone who invokes his name will be saved
- The Apostle John writes that all those who receive Him are the children of God
- The apostle Paul confirms that whosoever shall believe in his heart that Christ died for us and the more He has risen from the that and has confessed with his own lips that he is the LORD will pass from death to life.

A death that used to be in our heart, our spirit, a spirit originally created to be intimate with God, in perfect

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communion with Him, who, sold into slavery to sin from the first Adam, was dead.

But thank God today for all those who recognize the last Adam, Christ Jesus the son of the Most High God have passed from death to life. we are new creation, something inside has risen with Christ and with Him repositioned near to God!

For this we can have intimacy with Him,

- Speaking as talking with a friend close to our hearts.
- Speaking as one speaks to the most important person in our lives.
- Speaking as one speaks to the man that really loves you.

All this we owe to the grace of God manifested in Jesus Christ. Something that I think it is so wonderful is that we not only can talk to him, but God talk to us! Let us never forget that in our thousand words that we use when we pray, God is there waiting to take action! When you pray, do not run away immediately from his presence because God wants always communicate something good to you as

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his child. This is the God that the Lord Jesus introduced to us and in whom we are living today. For those who want to know God better just look better at the life of Jesus:

He is everything that the father is for us and He has done everything that his father showed him. Jesus himself said: Whosoever has seen me has seen the Father.

God bless YOU

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