

In God's Sight

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Read: Romans 5:6-11

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“And since we have been made right in God’s sight by the blood of Christ, He will certainly save us from God’s judgment.” (Romans 5:9)

I never thought I would be right in anyone’s sight, let alone God’s.

I came from a broken family and was an orphan at six. I grew up in foster homes and orphanages but was never adopted. Feeling abandoned I struck out on my own at fourteen. I knew of God but felt dirty because of sexual abuse early in life. I spent most of my life hiding in work, alcohol and drugs. This pattern slowly destroyed my family. Finally, it led me to a life on the street where I was lost, alone, and suicidal.

I prayed the night before I was going to take my own life. A series of miracles took place including a reprieve at union Gospel Mission and a bus ticket to Joshua House. And it was there I met Jesus. He forgave my sins and cleansed me by his blood. I was now right in God’s sight and he adopted me into his family.

I stand amazed at Christ’s willingness to suffer and die so I could be saved. And it was not just me. Every sinner like me, then and now, receives hope and salvation.

Prayer: Thank you Jesus for providing my way of escape. Your sacrifice and blood has set me free. I am right in God’s sight because of you. AMEN.
