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Jesus is such a nice loving person, who forgives and help anyone who call for His help. I got so happy when I turned to Him 33 years ago. And I still love Him and the Father who is the Author of love. Please, let us love God the Father, and His Son Jesus Christ who died for our sins. Jesus is very close to you right now, be sure of that.

That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after Him, and find Him, though He is not far from anyone of us. Acts 17:27

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I really felt bad. In the 1970's many people divorced around me, it was so popular to do it. There were so many movies and TV series with this subject, it was really crazy. I grew up without my earthly father, but God became my Father, even in my early age, before I got born again, He helped me. I understood I must have a good marriage. I can't handle a divorce, it's a catastrophe for me and even for others- Help me God! Give me one marriage only, I said to God. Read The Proverbs and act out the word of God.

My son, attend to My wisdom, and bow your ear to My understanding: That you may regard discretion, and that your lips may keep knowledge. For the lips of a strange woman drop as a honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil: But her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on Hell. Lest you should think about the path of life, her ways are moveable, that you can't not know them. Hear Me now therefore, O you children, and depart not from the words of My mouth. Remove your way far from her, and come not near the door of her house: Lest you give your honor unto others, and vour years unto the cruel: Lest strangers be filled with your wealth; and your labors be in the house of a stranger; And you mourn at the last, when your flesh and your body are consumed, And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof; And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined my ear to them that instructed me! I was almost in all evil in the midst of the congregation and assembly.

Drink waters out of your own cistern, and running waters out of your own well. Let your fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets. Let them be only your own, and not strangers' with thee. Let your fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of your youth. Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her bosom satisfy you at all times; and be you ravished always with her love. And why will you, my son, be charmed with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger? For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and He think about all his goings. His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins. He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.

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I thinking of having articles of serious sins here, sins that lead to a bad life, or in the long run to Hell, if we don't turn around. We have to know that Jesus Christ died for our sins, and He is willing to both forgive and cleanse us from the most horrible sins, like David in Psalm 51. Paul the Apostle and Moses also did bad things before they knew better. Please, understand the love of God - to forgive and cleanse us from all sins.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

These two Bible verses are God's holy word which we sinners always must remember, both for ourselves and others, so we don't close the door to Heaven for some people.

The first sins that I like to mention is Adultery and Divorce; I remember when I was a little young man, who liked to be tough, and so on. Some people very near me divorced and I felt so sorry, even some tears came.

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Psalm 51;

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your loving-kindness: according to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me really from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight: that You mightiest be justified when You speak, and be clear when You judge. Behold, I was shaped in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part You shall make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which You has broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your willing Spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Your ways; and sinners shall be converted to You. Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, You God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. O Lord, open You my lips; and my mouth shall show forth Your praise. For You desires not sacrifice; else would I give it: You delight not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Do well in Your good pleasure to Zion: build You the walls of Jerusalem. Then shall You be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bulls on Your altar. Psalm 51:1-19

These Holy Words are for all kind of sins and also for the attitude we shall have towards our loving Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father. One thing is to be clean from sins, but it's also important to have a right attitude towards Jesus and God the Father. This Psalm takes up both subjects. *Turn page* 3

These subjects I can talk about for hours. One big attitude problem towards God is in many cases jealousy towards other people, that God gives others but not me. I remember when jealousy came towards one of my best friends, he was a really successful person in mostly everything he did. I began to pray much when those thoughts came to my mind, and I was really jealous at him, very jealous. But God said to me in my thoughts: "My dear son, be satisfied in your situation, however it will be, I will help you in your situation when you walk with Me. Don't think so much about other people".

Again, I considered all toil, and every skillful work, that for this a man is jealous of his neighbor. This is also vanity and frustration after wind. Ecclesiastes 4:4 Let us think of what motive, reason, purpose, we have for everything we do.

And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. Col. 3:17

Let us do everything before Jesus, then life become much easier.

With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men (people).

Eph. 6:7 Let us think of Jesus when we do things, it's easy to do things then. And whatsoever you do, do it with your heart, as to the Lord, and not to men (people). Col 3:23 People can laugh, but not Jesus, He will help us.

Not of men seek we glory, neither of you, not of others, when we might have been troublesome, burdensome as the apostles of Christ.

1 Thess. 2:6 *Let us not seek glory of people.*

Dear friends, let us not be so jealous at others, let us all have in our mind that God sees you and me with a really loving mind. This is a clue to get our own life to work. I also see that looking and thinking too much on other people is really a bad habit, that drives us away from Jesus. We can be so fixed at other persons, what they do or don't do. Of course, we must think and talk about people a little bit, but we must be aware to not do it too much. We can lose our contact with Jesus if we look up to other people too much.

<u>Look unto Jesus (think of Jesus)</u> the Author and Finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrew 12:2

Please, let us follow the Holy Word of God, look at and think of Jesus – not at other people. The false Christians can't cheat you then either.

Manna grain-We all need it By A.N.

In old time Sweden they had Manna grain on the table. It was small paper pieces with either the whole "Bible verse" or you must check up the Bible verse by yourself in the Bible.

• The whole Bible. "We created beings" have a free will choosing to humble us before God and Jesus or not to do so. We have an absolute free will, God don't force anyone to Heaven, but He wants people to be saved by a free will. And we people have the free will to choose to win people for Heaven or not. If we do something, people will be saved and if we choose to don't doing things, no one will be saved through us, we got the free will to do or not do. The word of Jesus is really true;

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust does corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust does corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:19-21

• Be alert and listen, you rich men, weep and howl, roar for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is corroded; and the rust, corrosion of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. You have heaped treasure together for the last days. You have lived on earth in luxury and selfishness. James 5:1-3. 5

Jesus said also that "blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God" Luke 6:20

I believe we Christians shall not live in luxury and selfishness, but to be satisfied with simplicity. "Simplicity - the name of the game" I wrote in my old Bible. If we just go for money and a selfish life, we have not so much time for Jesus and people in need in a <u>way of love</u>. Let us check up our lives – What am I living for!?