## FAITHFUL, BUT IGNORANT

**Dear reader**, every creature on this earth, enjoys God's benevolence, in one form or the other. One of God's kindnesses is PROTEC-TION FROM EVIL. Perhaps, it is better to call it '**IMMUNITY AGAINST EVIL'**. There are different LEVELS of immunities. Broadly speaking, immunities may be categorized into; [1] GENERAL IMMUNITY [2] SPECIAL IMMUNITY.

Even, within the SPECIAL IMMUNITY, there are gradations, from LOW to VERY HIGH, the highest being, **"Touch not mine anointed"**, Psalm 105:15.

However, the level of IMMUNITY one enjoys depends on the interplay of a number of factors. They are many & varied! But, prominent among them are; an individual's Faithfulness to God, love for God & neighbor, holiness, purity, obedience, knowledge, faith, <u>SPIRITUAL WARFARE</u> (KEY), fasting, watchfulness, alertness, and revelation, etc. Each of these is a BIG topic on its own, and needs a long period for expatiation. However, within the context of this topic - 'FAITHFUL, BUT IGNORANT', KNOWLEDGE comes to the FORE. A classic case of IGNORANCE of the FAITHFUL is as ff.

**God's said in Revelation 2:12**...... These things saith he [Jesus] which hath the sharp sword with two edges; 2:13 I KNOW THY WORKS, and where thou dwellest, even WHERE SATAN'S SEAT IS: and thou holdest FAST MY NAME, AND HAST NOT DENIED MY FAITH, even in those days wherein Antipas was MY FAITHFUL MARTYR, who was SLAIN among you, WHERE SATAN DWELLETH. [NOTE: please, read this METICULOUSLY]

Although, not much is known about brother Antipas, in Rev 2:12-13, there are some crucial lessons for both believers and unbelievers;

- \* God's Son, Jesus Christ, monitor's the works of all believers.
- \* The believer, in this scripture, was dwelling where Satan's seat was.
- \* He received very high commendation for faithfulness from CHRIST.
- \* The believer was not only faithful, but also loyal, even unto death.
- \* However, He was 'successfully' SLAIN by Satan and his cohorts. WHY?

Could this be a classic case of '**FAITHFUL**, **BUT IGNORANT?'** Perhaps, this believer, like many others today, lacked VITAL knowledge about his environment & the unseen warfare going on. Perhaps, he did not even know that he was dwelling where the Satan's seat was, let alone launch a counter attack against the secret satanic maneuverings around him. Perhaps, he was complacent with his immunity. Key questions are;

- Did he complete his assignment on earth?
- Was his destiny curtailed by wicked satanic entities, like many others?

Dear reader, in spite of your faithfulness, holiness, faith & love for God, you MUST also aspire to the highest IMMUNITY - "**touch not my anointed**"

Dear reader, you can move from general to SPECIAL immunity only by, first of all, inviting Jesus Christ into your heart. This begins the journey to TRUE safety, not only against **Satan**, but also against **HELL FIRE**.

**God's word said in Isaiah 52:1** Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean. 52:2 Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

**God's word said in Isaiah** 51:9 "Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old."

**God's word said in 1 Peter: 5:8** "Be sober, be vigilant; because your ADVERSARY THE DEVIL, AS A ROARING LION, WALKETH ABOUT, SEEKING WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR:"

Jesus said in Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

**Jesus said in Revelation** 3:22 "He that hath an ear, let him hear..."

Dear reader, what is your level of **IMMU-NITY**; Firstly, against HELL FIRE and, secondly, against the subtle & prevalent satanic wickedness?

**GOOD NEWS**: No matter how great your **SINS** are, **YOU** can register for Heaven **TODAY**, right **NOW**, and right **HERE**. Isaiah 1:18, 19. **How?** 

- ➔ Simply believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Rom 10:9-10
- → Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Rom 10: 9 10, 13

## DECISION FOR HEAVEN IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE

BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE ( John 5 : 24 ), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS.

- ➔ Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6, , Ps 51:5
- → I REPENT, confess, renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1:9, Heb 9:22, 12
- ➔ Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me.
- → Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3 : 20, Joshua 24 : 15b
- ➔ Thank you Jesus that I am now born again, and for saving me. John3: 3

## PLEASE, CONFIRM YOUR DECISION AND COMMITMENT BY INDICATING

Your Name:..... Signature:..... Date:....

**IMPORTANT**: For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- → Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2. Pray always to God Luke 18:1
- → Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- ➔ Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33:8

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