

SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND

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The Bible says – "To you, O My heart, seek My face." And the answer – "Your face, LORD, will I seek."

My heart has heard You say "Come and talk with Me, O My people", and my heart responds, "LORD, I am coming".

God's heart of love longs for us to come to Him. He has made us in His image and in His heart He identifies with our heart. It grieves Him so much that we are disconnected from Him.

The response to this revelation of the **love** of God is to ask the LORD – "One thing I ask..., this is what I seek, that I may dwell in the house (**presence**) of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple".

In David's time, before Jesus came in the flesh, relationship with God was dependent on being "blameless".

"LORD, who may dwell in Your sanctuary?... he whose walk is blameless..., who does what is righteous..., who speaks the truth." "Who may stand in His Holy Place? - he who has clean hands (what we do) and a pure heart (what we think)". The Bible says that one will receive blessing and vindication (righteousness) from God his Saviour.

The New Testament reveals that actually what happened is that no one seeks God and no one is righteous....

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we believe God, who has made it simple.

"Righteousness comes from God through faith in JESUS CHRIST to all who believe." Jesus died in our place. "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him (or He in us) we might become the righteousness of God."

"If you confess with your mouth "JESUS IS LORD", and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." BELIEVE and we are justified. CONFESS and we are saved.

"God did not send His Son to condemn (the people of) the world, but to SAVE" US. The Bible warns that if we are not saved we are condemned, not by God, but by our own hearts. We become fearful to approach Holy God, and try to justify ourselves.

Jesus came as Immanuel – GOD with us, and His presence comes in us by the Holy Spirit. Through trusting in the sacrifice of Christ we can come confidently into the throne room of God for mercy and help, and we can enter the Holy Place, the Presence of God, confidently by this "new and living Way".

FATHER GOD is waiting for us – do not hold back. Ask God right now to forgive you, and to give you His Holy Spirit.