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We see in Genesis that God molded a figure from the dust and breathe into it and it became a living soul. This is the effect of God's breath. As we stay in the condition of God's breath, we come alive. The Lord said that where two or three are gathered, He is present. If He is, we have the advantage of being in His breath. Living in Gods sight is living in the environment of God's breath, by faith in the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hosea 6:1-3

Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. [2] After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. [3] Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

Considering this when you were ever torn? When were you smitten? When were you in a depreciated state for two days? When we were in Christ. However, this verse is made in reference to us as though it happened to us. This is indicative that Christ is an Adam. We often ask, why is there wickedness in the World? Why do we see traces of sin begin in a child? We say it is because Adam sinned, but how does that affect us?

If we understand this, we will understand how, because of Christ, we get to live in God's sight. The good fight of faith is characterized by casting down imaginations. In Hebrews 7, a link was made between Abraham and Levi. It was written that Abraham paid tithe to Melchizedek, but he did so with Levi as well in his loins. This is the principle of Fatherhood. When Adam was disobeying God and obeying satan, he had all of us in his loins. Jesus as well as an Adam had a similar temptation, however, when satan came to Him, He was rebuked, *Matthew 4:1-6*.

God sent another Adam and by the same Fatherhood principle, contained in Jesus is every single human being. Since Jesus is an Adam, He needed to be the one to buy back (redeem) humanity. This was why the exchange with Barabbas is very important. Barabbas was most likely a rapist, a murderer, and a reckless person, *Matthew 27:16*. All sins were put in Jesus, every rebellious act we could have committed.

Returning to *Hosea 6:2*, We were in Christ when He was smitten, when He rose and now that He has ascended to the right hand of the Father. Assuming your father had deposited \$1,000,000 in January and because of the business of life, the conversation never came up. You might even be living from hand to mouth, without knowing you are a millionaire. However, if you find out in April, you effectively become a millionaire in April. In a similar way, it is by knowledge that we come into the fullness of all that we are in Christ. If it is true that you struggled with any form of sin, then with certainty, by the same principle, we have access to the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. We just need to accept it as an estate, not something we are struggling to do. The reality is already concluded in Christ.

Just as we did not struggle to begin sinning, we just eased into it because of the Spiritual intelligence that was sponsoring it, with the same ease we should walk in Holiness. It is just that we have a conflict. At one point the whole world will serve God. However, for now, we are presented with a daily choice and we need to choose life. We need to think His thoughts and cast down imaginations. We should only believe the Word of God. The bible says in *Psalm 91:4* that His truth is our shield and our buckler.

A testimony was shared of a young couple, 29 days into their marriage. The wife headed downstairs to get water. The moment she got downstairs; she saw a huge mass of smoke coming from the fridge. She called her husband, and they were able to put out the smoke. She then shared with her husband that she had seen something like this in a documentary she had watched 5 years earlier. This couple was also 29 days into their marriage; however, they were not so lucky. The smoke that arose in their case was so much and the couple had inhaled a lot of it. The wife managed to escape, but her husband did not survive.

Job said, "That which I had feared had come upon me". He might have thought about the possibility of his children in a house and the roof falling on them, so He sacrificed on their behalf, *Job 1-2*. The scriptures say the expectation of the righteous shall not be cut short. This is a double-edged sword. A person may have an expectation of evil, and this automatically makes them a sitting duck, moving around as a candidate for that evil, except for the mercy of God.

Sometimes we already foreshadow that we will fail or that the word of God for us will fail based on previous experiences. *Psalm 91:9-10* shows that because we have made the Lord our habitation, no evil will befall us. The enemy has learned to affect our dreams as well, to give us an imagination to think about. For the evil to play out, you need to expect consciously or unconsciously, the evil. However, we make the Lord our habitation when we think His thoughts. If we accept anything that is not true of Jesus, then we are not living in Jesus, in the environment of His breath.

The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty has given me life ${\it Job~33:4}$

The Grace of the Lord Jesus be with your Spirit.