ALMIGHTY BALANCER

Our faith is based upon the almighty balancer. As Christians, we need to understand that all our sins, every one of them, are forgiven, they have been reconciled with God through Jesus Christ. Jesus is our almighty balancer. Our sins separate us from God, but through Jesus, we are reconciled and drawn back to Him. Romans 6:23 states this perfectly, *"The wage of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"*.

Christians struggle to understand that through Jesus, his death, was a gift from God to save all of mankind. Think about that, the death of his son, Jesus, was a gift to all of us from God, the father. Eternal life is not achieved by human effort but given freely by God. Although we struggle to understand this concept, this happening, this event is clearly reflected in scripture.

Colossians 2:14 – *"having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross".*

Hebrews 9:22 – *"And almost all things are cleansed with blood, according to the Law, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness".*

Ephesians 1:6 – *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our wrongdoings, according to the riches of His grace".*

Ephesians 2:8 – *"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves; it is the gift of God".*

2 Corinthians 5:21 – *"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him".*

Romans 5:8 – *"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

John 3:16 – *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life".*

1 John 2:2 – *"He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."*

So, this week reflect on these verses and know that Jesus, is the Almighty Balancer, and bore the penalty of your sin, our sin, canceled our debts, and restored our relationship with God so that we may live in the grace and love of the father and his work.

Amen.