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WHO SUFFERS WHEN I SIN?

If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it." (Genesis 4:7)

Who suffered when I sin? As Man went against God command in the garden of Eden, he could no longer stand His presence. As he heard the sound of God walking in the cool of the day, he hid from His presence because he was afraid. Because of that disobedience, there was accusation, resentment, animosity, regret, fear of the unknown, shame in the life of Adam and his wife. Ultimately, they lost the garden of Eden, the lost Abel their innocent son, and they lived to witness the result of their disobedience for about 900 years. Who suffers the guilt of sin? God?

Who suffers when I sin? As Cain decided to willfully give God an offering He would not accept, he saw his offering ultimately rejected; he then

got angry against God, resentful and jealous against his brother Abel. In his anger he proceeded in killing his brother; as a result, he became a cursed man; he was driven out from the land, away from the presence of God, and became a restless wanderer upon the earth, naturally exposed to death. Who suffers when I sin? God?

Who suffers when I sin? Another example is king David; he used his kingship power to compel someone else's wife to come to his palace; Bathsheba the wife of Uriah got pregnant. In his guilt David decided to bring Uriah home so he could sleep with his wife; as the plan did not work out, he decided to kill the husband to cover his sin; he succeeded in his murder. God did not leave the matter under cover; He send Nathan the prophet to David. As the conscience of David was awoken, he expressed his repentance through Psalm 51; in that Psalm can be sensed his guilt for the wrong committed against God. Ultimately, David lost his first son which came as a result of the adulterous relationship. Who suffers when I sin? God?

Who suffers when I sin? As a Father who loves His children, God is sensitive to our suffering. In Christ, He has delivered us from the guilt of sin. We may sin by accident; we have an Advocate before the Father, Jesus-Christ the righteous who will cleanse us and help us walk in a newness of life - (Hebrews 6: 5-6).

I Suffer when I sin, and I can suffer more if I decide to despise His sacrifice; but I can live a guiltless life as I trust Him to change me in His image everyday so that I behold His gentle and wonderful face when He come to claim me as His own. Ye !

I can see His face in all its beauty, He who died for me"

Yours in the blessed hope.

- Edem Fabrice Ameyou

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