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Jesus, Son of God, Messiah of the Jews, and Savior of the world was born of a virgin in the town of Bethlehem, lived a sinless life, and died an atoning death. His sacrifice on the cross of Calvary forever paid for the sins of mankind. Jesus died to save our souls from an eternity in hell and from the hell of this life. He redeemed us from sin's power to damn our souls eternally and from sin's power to govern our lives temporally. God's forgiveness through the blood of Jesus, once applied for, is complete. He remembers forgiven sins no more; casts them behind His back; drops them into the seas of forgetfulness; and removes them from us as far as the east is from the west. God the Father, laid upon Jesus the Son, the iniquities of us all and we have been pardoned. However, a pardon from sin is not a license to sin.

*Prayer for Today*

Father, all men have sinned and fallen short of Your grace and the wages of sin is death but Your great gift is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Forgive me of sin, cleanse me from unrighteousness, and give me the grace to walk free from its governing grip.

*Scriptures for Today*

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace. (NKJV)

Romans 10:13 For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. (NKJV)

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (NKJV)

Psalms 25:11 For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great. (NKJV)

Isaiah 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. (NKJV)