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News about the Eleutheros Books Global Fund

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Here are the latest developments:

1. Beside the overseas outreach of the Eleutheros Books Global Fund, God has made it possible through the kind donation of a Christian business man to give “a book and a Bible” to US troops! This will become a reality soon!
2. The Ramifications of Our Salvation, already available in Kenya and Uganda, will be used as a textbook for a Bible College/seminary course for soteriological study in Liberia! More details about this exciting possibility will be forthcoming in future newsletters.
3. Pastors from Ghana and Zambia are making contacts with printers and hope to make The Ramifications of Our Salvation available in those countries!
4. The first draft of a Spanish translation of The Ramifications of Our Salvation has been completed and is being reviewed! There is considerable interest about this from a missionary and a Christian book marketer in Argentina! Please pray for this!

Anyone interested in learning more about this can check out the website:
www.eleutherosbooks.com

The Practicality of Our Salvation

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
([Psalm 139:17](#))

Sometimes in the Christian walk it is very helpful to take time to just ponder God’s goodness. David understood this when he wrote:

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters
([Psalm 23:2](#)).

Consider this list of amazing truths about our salvation:

1. ***The Immortal died.*** Jesus, the eternal Son of God ([John 1:1](#)), actually died.
([Luke 23:36](#))
2. ***The sovereign Creator became a mere human, maintaining His deity. And***

the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. ([John 1:14](#))

3. **He Who hates sin died for the salvation of sinners.** For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ([Romans 5:7-8](#))
4. **Satan, our powerful spiritual father before salvation, is now our easily defeated enemy.** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ([James 4:7](#))
5. **We who were once God's enemies are now His close friends.** And the Scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed to him for righteousness: and he was called the friend of God. ([James 2:23](#))
6. **Jesus came into His own creation, yet His own people would not receive Him.** He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. ([John 1:11](#))
7. **As awful as our sins were and are, God's grace is able to overcome them easily.** Moreover the Law entered, that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. ([Romans 5:20](#))
8. **Our mortal bodies will receive immortality.** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? ([I Corinthians 15:53-55](#))

Notice also what Paul says earlier in the same chapter concerning our bodies: *It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power* ([I Corinthians 15:42b-43](#)).

9. **He who is our High Priest also offered Himself as our sacrifice.** So also Christ glorified not Himself to be made an high priest; but He that said unto Him, Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee, as he saith in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedek. ([Hebrews 5:5-6](#); see also [Hebrews 9:11-14](#))
10. **The omnipotent God, Who strictly demands our worship of Him alone,**

humbled Himself even to the death of the cross. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. ([Philippians 2:5-8](#))

- 11. For a believer, success in this life must involve death to self.** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. ([Romans 12:1-2](#); see also [Matthew 10:38-40](#); [Galatians 2:20](#))
- 12. Even though we are at best sinners saved by grace, God has given us responsible positions and all we need to be successful in them.** He has given us gifts and the fruit of the Spirit so that we can capably serve as a priest and an ambassador.
- 13. The omnipotent and sinless Holy Spirit now continually indwells the bodies of sinners saved by grace. Furthermore, He considers those bodies the holiest of places.** What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. ([1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#))
- 14. He Who is angry at man's sin provided the propitiation for man's sin.** And He is the propitiation for our sins: and not our only, but also for the sins of the whole world. ([1 John 2:2](#))

We would do well to ponder God's goodness often!

Here are some fitting words from the Apostle Paul: "*Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*" ([Philippians 4:8](#))

To God be the Glory

Fanny J. Crosby

*To God be the glory
Great things He hath done,
So loved He the world*

*That He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life
Atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate
That all may go in!*

*O perfect redemption,
The purchase of blood,
To every believer
The promise of God!
The vilest offender
Who truly believes
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
Through Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory,
Great things He hath done!*