



Before the THRONE

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1 Samuel 6:3

“But by all means return to Him a trespass offering, then you shall be healed.” 1 Samuel 6:3 NLT

Even the heathen understand that he has violated the laws of God and is guilty of sin and trespass. “He that believes on Him, is not condemned,; but he that believes not is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.” (John 3:18)

Intuitively, men know that his sin has separated him from God. It is because of this understanding, no matter how nebulous it may be, that man’s religious nature so labors to find a way to redeem himself and find peace of heart and mind.

All religious exercises apart from a repentant heart and an honest brokenness before the LORD produce only more pride and confidence in human strength. Peace with God is attained only by faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ. “Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:1)

When men strive to find this peace with God apart from God’s prescribed way the guilt only deepens and men’s endeavors then must be multiplied in a never ending cycle of religious duty and inner personal frustration and condemnation. Only the sacrifice of Jesus Christ will satisfy the human condition, and only His trespass offering will bring the peace of heart and mind that men are looking for!

“Having therefore brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus.” (Hebrews 10:19-23)