APRIL 4

"WHEN YOU COME COVERED IN THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS, HE FINDS NO FAULT IN YOU AT ALL."

READ

Colossians 1:19-22

Only in Jesus is there reconciliation. Lost in sin, totally alienated from God by wicked works, you and God could not have reconciled. Everything about you opposed God. You were an enemy of the Most High, a child of the devil, a child of the darkness. There's no way you could've sat down with a Holy God, who is light, and said, "Let's work it out." Everything about you hated what He is and who He is. He looked toward you and saw a great separation caused by sin, but God knew a way to get you back together. God loved you enough to say, "I can't let you go. I'll send my Son to save you. I'll give you new life." The Father looks at His born-again child and says, "I can't find a thing wrong. I see him covered in the blood of Jesus." There's nothing that pleases the Father more than to see the blood of his Son come before His throne. When you come covered in the precious blood of Jesus, He finds no fault in you at all. You are reconciled to Him.

PRAY

God, there was a great chasm between You and me because of sin, and the cross spanned that distance. Thank You, Jesus, for covering all of me — my sins, my faults, my pride, and my rebellion with Your blood. It washes white as snow.

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