

Hello! This is Dorothy -

Did you know that there is a real place called Heaven? Jesus, our Great High Priest, is there to intercede for us if we know and love Him. He is there before the throne of grace, if we are willing to personally receive Him into our lives. His own Blood was shed upon the Cross as a complete price for our redemption, once for all. In the tabernacle, the ark of the covenant was a shadow of the Cross. The blood-sprinkled mercy seat formed the sixth and the last piece of furniture. Actually, the shadow of the Cross was literally the arrangement of the furniture in both the outer court, the holy place, and the Holy of Holies. This was given by God for a sight of what was yet to happen through Jesus. Jesus Christ is our mercy seat. In **Romans 3:24-25**, we read —

24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation *-that means a mercy seat -* **through faith in His blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God.**

As you have chance, perhaps you can make a note and check that out.

You read it; you find it; let God speak to you through the Word. That

is what we are longing through these broadcasts. That is why we have this little book, *Food for Faith*, that we are offering freely to you. Send for a copy, that you might understand how to take the Word of God as it lives and speaks to your heart.

In **Hebrews 4:16**, we read - . . . **the throne of grace**, - *this is the mercy seat* - **that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need**. Christ Himself is our mercy seat. Therefore, we can come at any time. His precious Blood is the token in my place. Jesus so honored the Law by enduring the righteous sentence that whoever foresaw the Cross, is vindicated, having passed over sins from Adam to Moses. This is amazing! In Jesus Christ, my sin and your sin were taken, but do you realize He passed over the sins, as it were, from Adam to Moses? In **Romans 5:13** -*and read around this section* - **(For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed where there is no law**. The sins of believers, under the old covenant and just as justifying sinners in the new covenant - *oh, the provision of God* - His holiness was met! Yet, in an amazing way, by grace we can receive Jesus.

You see, beneath the mercy seat were the tablets of stone. These were the Ten Commandments. Above it was this wonderful Shekinah glory. God's righteousness demanded death to the guilty sinner. God's righteousness demands death of you and me. We have **all sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)**. But in **Romans**

6:23, we read - **For the wages of sin is death; but . . .** because of the sprinkled Blood, His judgment throne has become a throne of grace, a veritable mercy seat. For the sprinkled blood was but a foreshadowing of the cleansing Blood of Jesus . . . **the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world**, as it tells us in **John 1:29**. Oh, understand that where you felt condemned and judged by God, you can come, in the Name of Jesus, because of that Blood and meet Him at the throne of grace. What a God we have! A vengeful God does right by His holy law because of the propitiation of Jesus, my mercy seat, making it possible for Him righteously to show mercy by His grace. Do you understand? This is awesome! It is all of God. It is not my works; it is what He has done. This is exactly what Jesus has done on your behalf and mine. For the believer, in the heavenly city, of which the most holy place was but a shadow in the tabernacle and the temple, we shall ever behold the print of the nails in the hands and the feet of the Lamb upon the throne; the marks of Calvary; the blessed reminder of the awful price He paid for our redemption. Yes, we shall see also His wounded side.

But the Lamb of God is also the righteous King, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the King of kings and Lord of lords. No more does He have to suffer shame and humiliation and sorrow. He is the glorified Lord Jesus. Never again will He be called **the Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. He is risen!** He is ever living to make

intercession by His power, by His glory. He has forever satisfied the righteous demands of an holy God, because this is the message of the sprinkled blood on and before the mercy seat. This is the message of salvation to you, if you would but believe. If you know Jesus, worship Him and thank Him for that precious Blood that was shed for you that enables you to come without guilt and to know His cleansing and the fresh infilling of His Spirit that your life can be the vessel for His glory today and forever.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.