



Day 16

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“Our Need to be Rescued; Jesus’ Identity Revealed; God’s Divine Plan of Reconciliation”

Key Verse: Romans 5:11 *“Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”*

The word of God shows that the very people He created from the beginning of creation call out to Him in their desperation to be rescued from sin and injustice. Being a loving and forgiving God, He answered the pleas time and again. God also strongly warned us to leave false gods and sin behind, to follow Him with a whole heart. Although we want to be rescued, we don’t want to listen and obey.

Jesus Christ revealed His identity as God’s only Son, the Light of the world. Through this Light our sins are revealed. Jesus says when we believe in Him, we no longer stumble in the darkness of sin. Jesus was sent to the cross, to die for our sins. Whoever believes in Him – has eternal life with Him in heaven. God offered His plan of reconciliation to redeem us while we were still in our life of sin. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ on the cross, God offered His forgiveness of sin for all who believe and eternal life.

Prayer: *Father God, thank you for the gift of reconciliation with you through the life and death of Jesus, your Son on the cross. Please help us to grow closer to you in our relationship day by day. May our lives be a true Light and witness to everyone you place into our lives. May we be listening, obeying and seeking your guidance for us every day. Amen*

Scriptures: Psalm 81, Jeremiah 8:18-9:6, Romans 5:1-11, John 8:12-20