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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

***Titus 3:5 He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (NIV)***

I must make a declaration today. This is critical in understanding the freedom that we have in Christ. We have nothing to do with our salvation except receiving it. The work of salvation was done on the cross. If we could earn it, He died for no reason. Many people believe that they can work hard enough and be faithful enough that somehow, God will accept them. It only takes one sin to disqualify us from perfection. We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Therefore, we must trust in the work of Christ on the cross for our salvation. He gives us a new life (rebirth) and the Holy Spirit as our seal of salvation. And it is only because of this that we can be saved.

His mercy is amazing isn't it? He looked upon all sin, and chose to take the punishment for it all. There is no greater love than this. His love for us. His life for us. His blood to cover us. Meditate on this thought today and it will bring you joy and liberty and freedom!

**Dear LORD, thank You for the price You paid for me. Thank You for taking my punishment for my sin. Thank You that Your blood covers me. In Jesus Name, Amen**