

The Healing Power of Confession

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***“The more you need it,
the less you want it!”***

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Prayer to Holy Spirit

Saint Augustine (354-430)

**Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be
holy.**

**Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be
holy.**

**Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.**

**Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.**

**Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.**

Amen.



We were endowed with supernatural divine life...

Genesis 2:7



Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Gen 2:7

Mortal sin
Snuffs
Out
Divine
Life...



NCII ET PRÆCONES FUTURARUM CALAMITATUM. Apoc. VIII. Pl. 77.
Solvit signacula voluminis Agnus, | Queis septem dedit ipse tubas regnator Olympi,
Stavit se Gerens ante Thronum, | Ut canerent clades exitiumque malis.
Negotium Acad. Cæs. Franc. excudit Aug. Viard. cum gratia et Privilegio S.C. Maj. Gabriel Boderaer fecit.

The gift of divine life is even more valuable than the gift of human life...



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a round, reddish-brown fruit, possibly an apple, against a bright, hazy sunset background. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene with a warm, golden light. The person's hands are in the foreground, and the background shows the silhouettes of trees and foliage. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**You can eat from every tree except one...
... you shall surely die...**

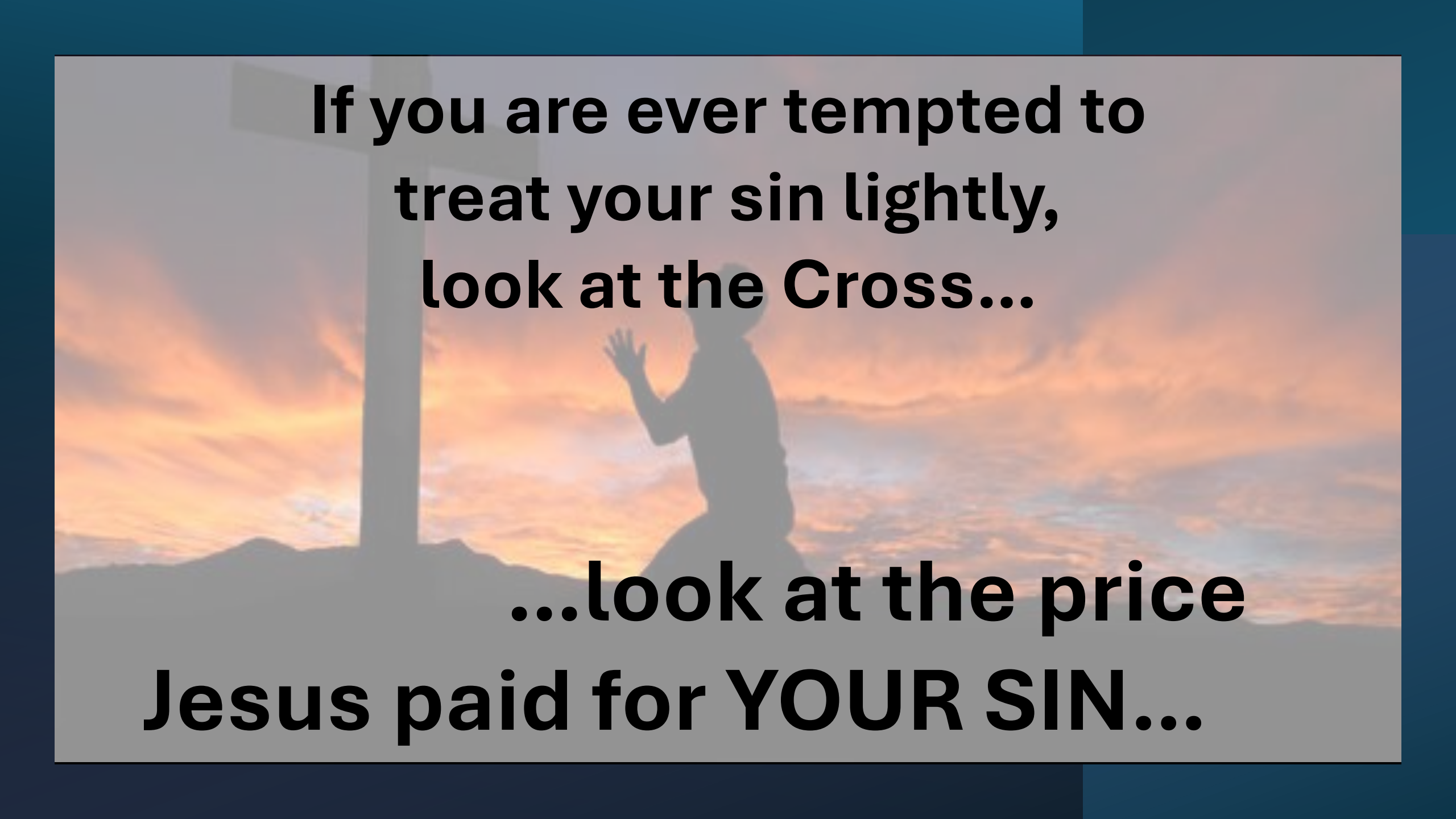


...we resent instead of repent...

**...we project our guilt on to others
instead of accepting it for ourselves...**

...I'm not much but I'm all I think about...





**If you are ever tempted to
treat your sin lightly,
look at the Cross...**

**...look at the price
Jesus paid for YOUR SIN...**



**...it was a simple matter of
believing Jesus...**

**...and believing everything
would be taken care of...**

All you need is faith.



REPENTANCE

Is U-Turning From Sinful Ways To

God's Way

**We are responsible to the
natural MORAL LAW**

to UNDO what we have done.



**The miracle was not so much about
healing this man's body...**



**...but the healing of his soul through the
forgiveness of his sins...**

John 20:21

(Jesus) said to them, As the Father has sent me, so I send you...He breathed on them and said..."*Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.*"





The SEAL of CONFESSION

For Lazarus: Jesus restored the *physical natural human life...*



For us: Jesus, through His priests, restores the *divine eternal supernatural life!*

**Hallelujah,
the day of jubilee
is here!**





REPEAT OFFENDER





**The
Beggar
and JPPII**



Sacrament of Mercy

**Sacrament of
Confession**

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**



Sacrament of MERCY

Prayer of Absolution

GOD the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of His Son has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may GOD give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



**My GOD,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do
good, I have sinned against You
whom I should love above
all things.**

**I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance,
to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for me.
In His name, my GOD, have mercy.
Amen.**



Now! Drop your net..