

Daily Devotion For November 28, 2021

“And forgive us our **debts** as we forgive our debtors.” Matthew 6:12

Funny that even before we celebrated Thanksgiving that my email inbox was filled with advertisements for “Black Friday.” Traditionally the day after Thanksgiving begins the unofficial holiday shopping season, the time when retailers move from operating in the red to operating in the black and able to make a profit. Stores offer special deals to lure customers in and hoping that they will in turn spend a lot of money for gifts. The **debt** accumulated all year is finally paid.

2000 years ago, there was another “Black Friday” when the greatest price was paid for the **debt** for our sins by the greatest gift ever given. Jesus, God’s son left His heavenly home to be born into an ordinary family and live an ordinary life in an ordinary town called Nazareth. Then for 3 years he began his extra-ordinary ministry on earth where he healed the sick, cast out demons and preached about the kingdom of God.

Thought For Today: Jesus paid the ultimate price for the sins of the whole world, past, present, and future and providing the gift of eternal life to all who receive it. Reflect today on the **debt** that we owed that was paid by the coming of our Lord Jesus. Thanksgiving is over but let us continue to live with Thanksgiving in our hearts.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Thank God for paying the **debt** that we owed by sending the gift of His son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that we would be focused during this Advent season celebrate the real reason for the season. Deo Volente.