

Daily Devotion For April 18, 2022

“For God demonstrated his love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

This past Holy Week that ended yesterday with the celebration of the resurrection of Christ reminded us of the glorious exhibition of God’s love. Romans 5:6 says that “while we were powerless to help ourselves, Christ died for us.” In human experience, it is a rare thing for one person to give their life for another, even if the latter be a good person, though there have been a few who have had the courage to do it. But would you die for someone like Vladimir Putin, Adolf Hitler, or Charles Manson? But the bible tells us that the proof of God’s amazing love for us what that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. It was the love of God that sent Jesus to the cross.

No matter what sins we have committed, no matter how shameful or terrible they might be, Christ died for all of our sins, past, present and future. Yet, this tremendous expression of love from God can be rejected. It can be rejected when we fail to acknowledge the work of Jesus on the cross.

**Thought For Today:** There are still millions of people on earth who have rejected Jesus. Many still consider the death of Jesus on the cross as an act of foolishness. But to those who have accepted it, is the power of God unto salvation. Have you received God’s gift of forgiveness through the cross?

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Thank God for his great love in sending his one and only son Jesus to pay the penalty for our sins. Deo Volente.