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YEAR B - HOLY SATURDAY

O God, make speed to save me. O Lord, make haste to help me. Greetings, brethren, on this Saturday before our Lord's resurrection. Our second reading tells us that Christ suffered in the flesh so that we may live according to God's will. Christ sacrificed himself, was beaten and scourged while blameless, so that those of us who have much to pay for may be erased of our debt.

We all know the adage: "Nothing in life is free." How true this is. If we look to live comfortably, then we must pay for the niceties of life. If we disobey the laws, then we must pay the consequences. Truly I tell you, nothing in this world is free.

We are born, we live our physical lives, and as a consequence of that living, we die. This tells us that nothing of this world can save us in the next. This Saviour must be from outside of this world, outside of time, and he must be able to traverse all the planes of existence.

Christ came, announced as that Saviour. He lived a blameless and pure life, presented us with a perfect example of how we should walk this world. We see further proof of his salvific quality when, after living blamelessly, he was deprived of a full and rewarding life. Why? Because he was possessed of a transcendent love, a love which violated the boundaries of this world, a love which demanded that he teach us the truth of the Lord despite the physical consequences. Christ taught us about the Sacraments, he taught us about love, he taught us that the Spirit inherent within Man was not of this world.

Christ brought a message of salvific love, presented us with a perfect example of how we should live, and then he willfully died for the world. His disciples, his friends and family, all then awaited for the Spirit of God to triumph over death.

Now the end of all things have drawn near. Therefore, be sober-minded and self-controlled in your prayers. Before all things, keep a fervent love among yourselves, because love covers a multitude of sins. Christ has been crucified and buried. Reflect on his life, his lessons, and his love, until we may announce that he is risen.