



The Battered Little Girl

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The feeble little child struggled for breath as the doctors put her on life support systems. They kept watch to save her life. They had her pulse checked, medicines administered, but her life flew away into eternity. The nurse on duty saw the motionless stare on the face of the child. All was over. This was the sad end of a three-month old baby girl, who was recently brought to a Government Hospital in Mumbai in critical condition, suspected to have been battered by her parents because they did not want a daughter.

In nature, the love of a mother for her infant child is the strongest bond. This is clearly seen almost in every creature God has created. It was unusual for a mother to cast off in the wind that bond of relationship and to forsake the child she gave birth to, tended, nourished and loved. Can such a woman forget her sucking child? That she should not have compassion on the child of her bosom whom she dearly cherished and loved. Can a mother be cruel to her little daughter and take her life?

The Holy Bible says: Yea, she may forget – She may soon forget and forsake her own child. She may forget; but yet God will not forget you. He cannot forget, because of His nature; He will not, because of His promise. He forgets, but their sins, for He loves the

sinner. A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows is God in His holy habitation, for they are born of Him, indwelt by Him and bearing little images of Him, and thus dear to Him.

The love of God towards us, sinners is stronger than that which is found in the affectionate ties of a mother-child relationship. That God would help and assist you and I when all other helps fail: When our earthly parents forsake us, and we become destitute, then would God care for us and save us if we are born of Him into His family. Are you born of God?

If not, come to the Lord Jesus Christ with repentant heart; commit your life to Him, He will give you eternal life, for He died for you, bearing your sins upon His body on the cross. If you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation, He will purge you by His blood, cloth you with salvation, and nourish you with His Word, and take you safely to the other shore where you shall dwell with Him in everlasting mansions!

Dear reader, have you confessed your sins and committed your life to Jesus, the Christ of God? If not, do so right now and experience the joy of new birth!