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THE KING, HIS SON, AND THE LOST KINGDOM

THE GREATEST LOVE STORY



“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

— John 3:16

JESUS CHRIST LOVES YOU,
AND HE IS CALLING YOU BACK HOME TODAY.



Dear Brother/Sister, Sir/Ma,

I would like to share a short story with you.

- 1 There was once a great King who loved His people and His kingdom very much. He provided everything they needed to live happily — food, peace, protection, and every good thing. Life in the kingdom was beautiful because the King cared deeply for His people.
- 2 However, the King gave them one instruction and one boundary: they must never cross. He warned them: *“The day you leave this kingdom and cross that boundary, you will lose your way and never be able to return on your own.”*
- 3 For a long time, the people lived in peace and enjoyed all the goodness of the King.
- 4 But one day, a stranger entered the kingdom. He gathered the people together and asked them: *“Did your King really tell you not to cross beyond this boundary?”*
- 5 The people answered: *“Yes. He warned us that if we cross over, we will lose our way and never return.”*
- 6 Then the stranger deceived them, saying: *“That is not true. Your King only said that because He knows there is a better land outside this kingdom — a place with greater opportunities and a better life. Once you go there, you will never want to return.”*
- 7 The people believed the stranger instead of their King. They crossed the boundary, only to discover too late that they had been deceived.

On the other side, there was no peace, no joy, and no freedom. They became slaves. They suffered greatly. There was hunger, pain, hard labor, sickness, fear, and sorrow. Nothing was free anymore like it was in the King’s kingdom. Worst of all, they could no longer find their way back home.
- 8 The King looked upon His people and saw their suffering. His heart was filled with compassion. He desired to bring them back home, but there was only one way to save them: Someone innocent had to die in their place.
- 9 The King then called His only Son — the Prince, the heir to His throne — and told Him: *“My Son, if You are willing to save My people, You must leave Your throne, go to them, and give Your life so they can return home again.”*
- 10 Because of His great love, the Son agreed. He left His throne and crown, came down to the suffering people, and gave His life in exchange for theirs so they could be rescued and brought back home.

But there was one condition: The people must believe in the Son, accept His sacrifice, and follow Him. Anyone who refused to believe would remain in slavery and suffering.

THE MEANING OF THE STORY



The King is God Almighty, the King of kings.



The Son is Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and Savior of the world.



The kingdom represents God’s presence and eternal life.



The people represent all humanity.



The stranger is Satan, the deceiver.



The strange land is sin.



Today, Jesus is calling everyone living in the “strange land” of sin to come back home to Him.

**His arms are open.
His love is real.
His salvation is free.**

Tomorrow may be too late.
Choose wisely while there is still opportunity.



THE BIBLE SAYS:



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“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”

— John 10:10



“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

— John 14:6

Jesus Christ came to save us from sin, suffering, and eternal destruction.

Without Jesus Christ, no one can return to the Father.

May the Almighty God help us all and open our hearts to His truth.

Amen.

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