A NEW START



Abbas Heart: Maria Lang Garcia

Okay, I'm loaded with debt, burdened with guilt and abandoned by all but a few dubious friends.

In other words, I'm lost.

You may be thinking, "It's his own stupidity. He created that mess."

I don't deny it.

And I don't expect you to bail me out.

But has God turned his back on me too?

And as he sat at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

Go and learn what this means, `I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 9:10-13

Jesus is always there for those of us who made a mess of our lives.

He never turns us down.

He never walks away.

All we need to do is come to him, put the mess at his feet, throw ourselves on his mercy, and cry,

"Lord, help me!"

Everyone who comes to him gets help.

No matter how big the mess, or how great the sin, Jesus cuts us free from our past.

He gives us a new start.

So what are we waiting for?

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-20



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Prayer: Lord Jesus thank you that you give us a new start. Thank you that you have mercy on the sick and broken. We admit that we are lost, we are sick and we are broken. Help us merciful Lord, give us a new start. We are asking for relief from our burdens and rest for our souls as we come to you and learn your tender loving ways.

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