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Paul could not get of the way of  
 righteousness by the law of Moses till  
 Jesus Christ stoped him saying Paul why  
 persecutest thou mee then he preached  
 Christ crucified for the sins of all men  
 for he tasted death for all men through  
 mercy & free grace. not of works least  
 any man should boast so the apostles  
 and those who believed through their  
 ministry was commanded to go into all  
 the world & preach Christ crucified for  
 the sins of all men for their original and  
 actual sins from their birth untill their  
 death. No wonder at the true believers  
 loving the 3 one god. for he tasted death  
 for every man so that none need fear about  
 having been missed. or lost sight of by god.  
 Gods word is all true it says cursed is the  
 man that trusteth in man things or guides.  
 but if man believes all gods word and obeys  
 it. by gods grace he shall never die god says it  
 I think god has sent me here being suitable for  
 my old age & infirmities. my health is very good  
 please write me soon give my love to the  
 family grows in Christ Jesus. Daniel Inuire

Jefferson Arkansas  
 1882 April 1<sup>st</sup>

Dear Daniel and Emma my children  
 Margret told me you  
 wished me to write you a letter. when  
 Jesus Christ our dear Saviour asked  
 water to drink of the Samaritan woman  
 at the well. she said the jews have no deal-  
 ings with the Samaritans. so why askest  
 thou water of me. Jesus said. If thou  
 hadest known who it is that asketh water  
 of thee thou wouldst have asked of him living  
 water and thou would not thirst againe.  
 but it would have been a well of water springing  
 up in your heart to eternal life. For water  
 is a figure of the Holy Ghost. which is given  
 to the true believer a love to god which no water  
 can quench throughout the countless ages of  
 time. and throughout eternity also.  
 For Jesus Christ is made <sup>of god</sup> into us wisdom  
 righteousness. Sanctification. and redemption  
 that is the gift of god to us poor sinners. it is  
 all we need a

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We have all his wisdom righteousness  
sanctification & redemption  
from sin. yea Jesus Christ is gifted  
to us with all his fullness of grace  
to save us and preserve us eternally.

you by that gift we are made heirs  
of God & joint heirs with Christ  
yea we are made clean from sin  
and kept clean from it ever more  
and not by the works of the law.  
the law is fulfilled in us who  
walk not after the flesh but after  
the spirit for the law of the spirit  
of life in Christ Jesus hath made me  
free from the law of sin and death.

First he Jesus cleanses us from sin  
and then keeps us from sin ever more  
by his own power. while he was suffer-  
ing for our sins on the cross he was  
bruising the serpent the devils head yea.  
it was then he conquered our bodies of  
<sup>the flesh</sup> sin and the world. If it were possible  
our enemies would deceive the very elect.

If I did not believe Gods Standard  
with all my heart I could not love God  
and the things of God with all my heart  
But thanks be to God I do believe  
every word in it.

Seeing I can do nothing  
good of my self. at any time when  
my mind is drawn away with the things  
of time the fire of love to God loses its  
heat. and the degree of joy is lessened  
then I soon perceive my loss & sudden-  
ly cry out Lord come to thy place in  
my heart again. for I feel all things else  
but loss compared with thee then  
I get to my good treasure again and  
my soul is safe and happy again.

I cannot be happy with out constant  
fellowship with God I like Christian  
Christian fellowship but there is very  
little of it. But thanks God he hath made  
the way clear for them who love to walk  
therein. It is the gate and narrow the  
way that leadeth unto life few there are that walk  
therein.