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There are certain people in this world to whom we all owe a "debt of gratitude." Military men and women who lay down their lives for our freedom, police and firefighters who risk themselves daily, and a myriad of other public servants immediately come to mind. That's why we wanted to do something practical to actually thank you for what you do.

Besides a "debt" of gratitude, most of us have more debt than we would like... maybe we have a car we are making payments on, or a house mortgage, or even a number of credit cards. But what many don't realize is that we each also have a sin "debt." Because of this, we don't want to let this opportunity slip by without telling you what we are most grateful for: and that is the fact that Jesus has made a way for people to have that debt forgiven.

We have broken God's laws and are in debt to God's justice. When we lie, take something that doesn't belong to us, or use God's name in vain, we have become "liars," "thieves," and "blasphemers." And those are only three of the Ten Commandments! In fact, Jesus said that if you even *look* at a person with lust then God counts you guilty of committing adultery in your heart.

We all stand before the Judge of the Universe guilty of breaking His holy laws – over and over again. The sentence for our crimes is God's never ending prison: Hell. And then, just as all hope is lost, Jesus, the God-man, steps in and pays our debt for us. You see, when He suffered and died on the cross, and then rose again, Jesus made a legal transaction that canceled the debt of sin for anyone who will repent and put their faith in Him.

We are sharing this good news with you because we feel like a millionaire showed up on our doorstep offering to pay off all our debts; and he's asked us to tell others about it. Jesus is offering to pay off your sin debt before God, and to give you life everlasting. Please give this some serious thought because nothing is more important than your eternal soul. And again, sincere thanks for all you do.



thank you