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I Got A Bailout!

Guess what? **I got a bailout!** I was hopelessly in debt and daily felt the despair of knowing it was utterly impossible to pay my debt, but then... **I got a bailout!** Now I am totally free of my horrific debt! I don't think you can understand how happy and free I feel—now that **I got a bailout!**

No, it wasn't a bailout by the government. With all of its capacity to pay out trillions of dollars, it lacked sufficiency to bail me out of my debt. You see, my debt was my sin which separated me from an absolutely holy God—not just in this life, but forever. I learned this **bad news** from the Bible. ***"Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you"*** (Isaiah 59:2). I also learned more bad news—that I could never do enough good to pay my debt because it is, ***"Not by works of righteousness"*** (Titus 3:5). But then I learned the **good news** that God loved me and had a **bailout available!** ***"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). I applied for the **bailout by faith.** ***"For by grace are ye saved through faith...it is the gift of God"*** (Ephesians 2:8). I **confessed** and **repented of my sins.** ***"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins"*** (1 John 1:9). ***"Repent...and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out"*** (Acts 3:19).

When I **prayed** and asked the Lord to forgive me of my sins, **I got the bailout!** **Hallelujah! I'm free from my debt!** Now I'm singing, ***"He paid a debt He did not owe, I owed a debt I could not pay; I needed someone to wash my sins away. Now I sing a brand new song—Amazing Grace. Christ Jesus paid the debt that I could never pay."***

There is **more good news.** God has a **bailout for you!** You just have to apply as I did.