**Acts 17:29-31, (NKJV), emphasis added, “”Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man’s devising. Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”**

**And, here's the "nuts and bolts," "nitty gritty," "part and parcel," "meat and potatoes," and "brass tacks" (starting to “get it?”) of what the Apostle Paul is really saying.... Jesus came to Earth, suffered an awful, appalling, abominable, atrocious death, and rose again so that we could obtain righteous redemption in the shadow of history’s most despicable “killing place.” Being God’s offspring, WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT Jesus appropriated our salvation *by raising from the dead.* *AND*.....Because of that sacrifice.....because of that earned-at-the-cross, God-appointed justice......because of the proof of His 'coming to life again,' WE ARE FOREVER FREE!**

**Today, this, “We are Offspring of God” Wednesday, know that you are “God’s Kid,” His Child, the Lord’s progeny, Christ’s descendant and the Father’s “Family.” And, once you “get that into your brain,” then, like the great author of 2/3 of the New Testament, Paul, *repent*!**

**It is always...Because of Him, lindi**

**Dear Merciful Father, thank You for Your grace and justice. The proof of Your love is Jesus. Remind me today to take that message to those around me. Remind me to pray more. Remind me to read Your Word. Remind me to be kindhearted. I ask for healing for my friends and family, and I ask for forgiveness for my weakness. I repent of my disobedience. Lord and Father, let Your Kingdom come, and let me be watching and ready! I love You. I adore You. I worship You. Thank You for Calvary. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**For one instant, over “Skull’s Hill,” in a single, silent moment, death loomed victorious, not understanding that within the confines of a sealed, stone tomb, salvation would not be stilled. And, rushing forth, to finally defeat the cruelty of the grave, mercy became God’s redemption for us all. Understand this……Jesus saves…….and you must know Him as your Savior!**