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Subject: Not Executed Speedily - Ecc. 8:11

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What happens when people commit crimes and don't get caught? They become even more defiant and "encourage themselves in an evil matter:" (Ps. 64:5) and go on to commit more crimes...

Every day, millions - if not billions - of people blatantly sin against God, and because God does not strike them dead on-the-spot, they become hardened in their rebellious pride against God and His laws.

Does this describe you? Do you know better, and yet sin anyway? Have you forgotten that nothing escapes God's all-seeing eyes, "but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do." (Heb. 4:13)??

If you were caught on camera committing a crime, would you not plead with the judge for a reduced sentence and his undeserved mercy?

How much more ought you to seek the forgiveness of the Judge of all the earth Who will bring even every idle word that men speak, and to give account thereof in the day of judgment (Mat. 12:36)??

God is a judge unlike any other. He delights to have mercy upon all who seek Him with all their hearts through Jesus Christ.

"And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." - Jeremiah 29:13

The time for seeking is now while He may still be found, don't neglect what little sand you have left in the hourglass and while the shadow of death is yet over you; consider, what will happen to you when you are before that great white throne... and God slams down His gavel, once and for all...? There will be no appeals, no more Mercy, no more "second" chances... justice is served, and your sentence is final.

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May the Holy Spirit add His conviction to the hearts of all to whom this message applies, and I am forever,

Your servant for Jesus' sake,

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- 2 Cor. 4:1-5