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## Thought for today...

When taking a selfie, do you hold your 'phone at arms length and angle it slightly above your head so as to capture a better profile? Or perhaps when someone else is taking a picture of you, instead of looking squarely at the camera, you pose to show the left side of your face - or the right - depending on which you consider to be your 'best side'?

**Did you get my best side?**



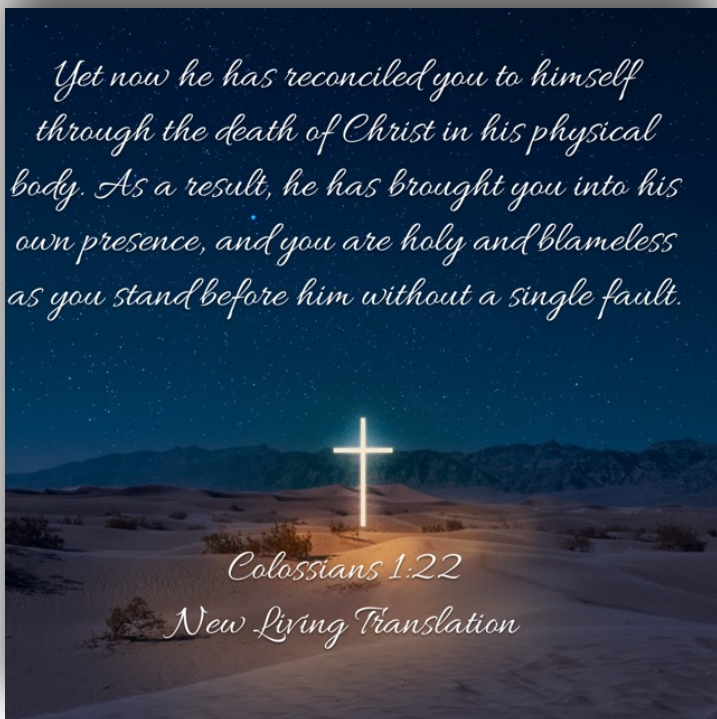
In Jude (verse 24), we read: “Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy...” (KJV)

Present you faultless? Yes please!  
No funny angles required to achieve an optical illusion, no positioning slightly to the left or right in order to feature our 'best side'!

Even though we are not faultless, the Lord is able to present us as such - not because of anything that we have or have not done, but because of what Jesus did when He died on the cross. **'For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ'. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)**

**Adjective: faultless**  
**Without fault or error**  
**= immaculate, impeccable**  
**≈ perfect**

Wow, what an exchange - our sin for His righteousness! **"We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are."** Romans 3:22 (NLT)



As we as followers, and not merely believers of Christ journey through life, we will at times struggle and fail.

Just as parents readily and proudly boast of their children (despite their shortcomings), so too, as we put our faith in Him, we can trust that our Father in heaven is not only able, but will take great joy in presenting us faultless.