The Death Angel

I have titled this piece this way for a specific reason. I am a fan of older movies. I watched an older western about a man who hired himself out to get justice for someone also for people of evil intent (basically an assassin). He didn't care who knew it because he usually provoked his target to anger then claimed self-defense when they attacked him. The way portrayed in the old west.

He first got a room in the hotel and let people guess for whom he came. Surprisingly the reaction of the people was according to their own guilt. As fear gripped them by their own conscience they started to blame one another and eventually gathered together to oppose him (the assassin) his answer was that he would take out 4 maybe 5 of them who would be first.

The thing that amazed me the most was a banker corrupted by cheating people out of their land and rather than confronting his sin committed suicide. The angel of death was not even there for him. Surprising what fear will do to expose one's conscience.

Here is the point: We live in a very corrupt society. Many in the place of power and authority even leaders of our own families have so called skeletons in their closet. The death angel actually came for a corrupt judge because politicians also who were involved with him were afraid he would not keep their secret even though he was retired. His guilt did make him write a confession to be read at his death. His own conscience caused his heart to give out and the angel of death did accomplish his purpose for coming.

I can tell you the Death Angel is coming and is already here and the only people to be spared are those that have the Blood of Jesus applied to the lintels and doorposts of their heart (Exodus 12:22). There is nothing that you cannot repent from with the blood of Jesus and He will not turn away The Death Angel.

I say don't only look at the physical but the spiritual which is Eternal. Do not let pride (ignorance of truth) or fear turn you away from eternal life, which is spiritual suicide.

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