

*Precious Group,*

*I love C.S. Lewis - some of his images set my heart on fire, allowing me to comprehend a little deeper some of God's truths. One such image that I've cherished is his "Bent People" - his idea being, we're all bent - we're all sinners.*

*This helps me stop judging people. Instead of "minus 10, she's a glutton," and then, "Oh, there goes a minus 40," and look at that, "minus 80, I better not get too close!" Boy, I could really work myself up to a sinful "minus 100" - false pride, in that mindset. The "Bent People" help me to break away from that horrid judging of others, but I need to go further - I think we all need to go further.*

*Luke 13:10-13: And He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath, and behold, there was a woman who for 18 years had had a sickness caused by a spirit, and she was bent double and could not straighten up at all. And when Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your sickness." And He laid hands upon her and immediately she was made erect again and began glorifying God.*

*As redeemed sinners, washed in the blood of the Lamb, we no longer have curvature of the spine. Stand tall and praise Him!*

*Your sister in Christ,*

*Lucy*