

## *It's Paid For*

Sin is not an issue unless you make it an issue. Christians are giving more relevance to sin than it deserves by believing that it can cause God to stop loving you or dealing with you. If you will learn that sin is not an issue to God because it's been paid for in Jesus Christ, it will quit being an issue in your life.

All I want to establish here is that all of sin is paid for through Jesus Christ.

Isa 53:6

- The iniquity of us all
  - o Us all includes all of man for all of time.
  - o On the cross two thousand years ago, God put all of man's iniquity for all of time on Jesus.
  - o God looked ahead in time and saw all the sin that you and I would ever commit in our life and judged it in Jesus Christ at Calvary.
  - o So, two thousand years ago all sin even sin not committed yet was judged in Jesus for all of man. If God didn't judge future sin in Jesus, you and I couldn't be saved because all of our sin was future.
  - o This is what we must understand about when Jesus died on the cross. He judged all of sin for all of time. Every man's sin whether they are saved or lost have been judged in Jesus Christ. Every man has already been free from sin and truly forgiven of their sin whether they realize it or not.
  - o When God gave Jesus, He said I forgive you.

Heb 9:12

- He entered in once to the Holy place.
- The blood he placed on the mercy seat for the sins of mankind He placed there once, and it covered all of man's sins for all of time. He doesn't have to go back and sprinkle anymore blood. He did it one time and that was enough.
- So, all my future sins are covered and all of man's sins are covered that isn't even saved.
- If not, then He would have to sprinkle more shed blood on the mercy seat every time somebody gave their heart to the Lord.

Heb 9:25-26

- He appeared once to take away sin.
- That one sacrifice was enough to take care of all sin for all time.
- Jesus doesn't have to die every time somebody repents or gets saved. He died once.

### Heb 10:10

- Jesus offered His body once for all.
- That one sacrifice was enough for all of sin for all of man for all of time.
- That sacrifice paid for future sin that wasn't even committed yet or Jesus would have to die more than once.
- All the sin of my life has been paid for even sins I haven't committed yet.

### Heb 10:12

- One sacrifice for sins forever.

### John 12:31-33

- When verse 32 says "if I be lifted up", It's not talking about worship. This is talking about His death and Him being lifted up on the cross. Verse 33 verifies this.
- Secondly the word "men" should not be in verse 32. It was added by the translators.
  - o When you see an italicized word in the King James Bible that means it wasn't in the original scrolls and it was added by the translators to help the verse make sense. But here they got it wrong.
- What this is talking about is in verse 31 Jesus was saying that it was time for the world and the devil to be judged for sin. It was time for God to release His judgement on sin. Then he said in verse 32 if I be lifted up on the cross, I will draw all unto me. Not all men but all judgement.
- So read it with all judgment in it.
- All judgment. Not some judgment but all judgment for sin. This is your sin, my sin, and even the sin of people that aren't even saved. All judgment.

### 1 Jon 2:2

- Jesus was the sacrifice not just for those who have received Him but for the whole world.
- Even their sins are paid for already.

But even though everyone's sins are paid for and forgiven through Jesus it doesn't mean everyone is saved.

### Eph 2:8

- You are not saved by grace alone. You are saved through the combination of grace and faith.
- Grace is what God did independent of you. Without you asking or doing anything God sent His son and Jesus died for your sins in His body, soul, and spirit at Calvary. Grace is what we just talked about in all those prior verses.
- Now by faith you have to receive what grace has provided.

- See, salvation and a relationship with God is not a sin issue, it's a faith issue. Nobody has to come and get their sins forgiven to be saved. Their sins are already forgiven and judged in Jesus. They just have to believe, and Jesus died for them and receive the forgiveness already given.
- If you start out thinking you have to get forgiveness than you will continue to think you have to get forgiveness in order to stay saved.

An example is someone offering you football tickets.

- Notice it's a gift. Something already paid for and provided. Something that all you have to do is receive it.
- If I had 20 tickets to a football game and I was offering them to you, if you liked football and didn't go it wouldn't be because you didn't have a ticket, it would be because you didn't receive.

Titus 2:11

- This grace has come to all men. All men have been given grace and the forgiveness for sin.
- Whether they receive it or not is up to them.

Acts 26:18

- Notice it says to turn them from darkness (ignorance) to light (revelation and truth) so that they may **receive** forgiveness and inheritance.
- It's not that man has to get God to forgive them of sin. It's that they need a revelation of what Jesus has already provided through His death and receive it.

John 3:18

- It says that he that believes is not condemned and He that believes not is already condemned.
- Notice it says you're condemned not if you have sin but if you don't believe.
- It's a faith issue not a sin issue.

Understand that if sin is not an issue in getting saved then why is it an issue in staying saved?

- Your salvation is not based on your works, it's based on your faith.
- You get saved by faith and you will stay saved by faith.
- If you think your salvation is a sin issue, you will live with a performance mentality.
- The problem with that is you cannot live up to God's standard and you will fail trying to.
- Every time you fail you will get condemned and eventually want to give up. But you need to quit trying to pay for your salvation, it's already paid for through Jesus Christ. Just receive it.

- If you are walking around in guilt, it's not because that sin is not paid for, and God is making you pay for it by making you feel guilty. It's because you haven't received His forgiveness by faith.
- You may have done it at salvation but understand that's not when He forgave you. He forgave you when Jesus died on the cross. He loves you.