

Reliving the Passion of Christ

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1. Through Christ I am free from all condemnation.

“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.”
(Romans 8:1)

“Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn’t worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.” (Romans 1:21, NLT)

“But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness.” (Romans 1:18, NLT)

“For God shows no partiality. For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law.” (Romans 2:11–12, ESV)

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23, ESV)

“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—”
(Romans 5:12, ESV)

“For the wages of sin is death, ...” (Romans 6:23, ESV)

“Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?”
(Romans 7:24, ESV)

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“Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.”
(Genesis 6:14, ESV)

The word pitch is also the word for atonement.

“It means “to atone by offering a substitute.” The great majority of the usages concern the priestly ritual of sprinkling of the sacrificial blood thus “making an atonement” for the worshipper.”

-Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament; Harris, Archer, Waltke

In Jesus Christ we have been securely shut in by God.

Salvation is when I receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

I am given new life.

Justification happens when I receive Christ.

I am given a new standing before God.

2. Through Christ I have been redeemed.

“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.” (Romans 8:2, ESV)

“And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.” (Romans 8:2, NLT)

Sin and death do not have the final say in my life. How?

“The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin’s control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.” (Romans 8:3, NLT)

Why did Christ die for our sins? Love.

“What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won’t he also give us everything else? Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God’s right hand, pleading for us. Can anything ever

separate us from Christ's love? ... And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love... nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
(Romans 8:31–39, NLT)

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God covered you in His love and blood to save you, give new life,
and a new standing eternally!