

## **JESUS SAVES US FROM THE PENALTY OF SIN**

**Jesus died sinless, condemning sin, and arose to remove all sin and death from creation.**

**Believers in Jesus are moved out from under condemnation and the wrath of God.**

**Believers in Jesus are changed through the salvation experience including sanctification and glorification.**

**Jesus saves us from the penalty of sin by changing us.**

**Believers are crucified with Christ. Crucified with Christ means that the believer dies to his sole relationship to Adam and is a new born creation in Christ Jesus having a relationship with Christ.**

**Believers are declared righteous and credited with future righteous acts motivated by the Spirit. The new creation experiences the fruits of the Spirit. Christ lives in the new born creation and Christ does acts of righteousness, “Christ lives in me.”**

**Believers are engaged in sin removal through the convicting work of the Holy Spirit and through repentance. Sin removal is completed at physical death.**

**There is no penalty of sin to those who are righteous and sinless. Christ makes the believer righteous, holy, and sinless. Death of the physical body is necessary to complete the process.**

**God changes the believer. By one act of righteousness, His sinless death, Jesus is justified in removing sin from all creation, and in particular, removing sin from all who believe. Romans 5:18; 8:3**

**God doesn't change Himself. Jesus does not change God in your favor. Jesus changes the believer so that the blessings of God can be received.**

**Jesus did not become sin. Jesus was the sacrificial sin offering. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. On the cross, God was in Christ. Hebrews 10: 1-20; 13:8 2 Corinthians 5:19, 21**

**God does not need Jesus to be punished in our place. God did not pour His wrath upon Jesus.**

**God does not need to be appeased of His wrath. God does not need His wrath to be thwarted.**

**God does not need to punish. God simply judges. God's wrath is in judgment.**

**God's wrath is never altered. Believers are moved out from under the wrath of God by being changed.**