

YOUR JUDGMENT FOR SIN WAS DEALT WITH WHEN YOU BELIEVED

The believer in Jesus had judgment for sin dealt with when he received regeneration by the Spirit and was moved out from under the wrath of God and out from under condemnation.

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on him.” John 3:36

“Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.” John 3:18

Sin was dealt with on the Cross of Jesus provisionally. Jesus defeated sin, and as a Man Jesus has authority to remove sin from all creation. It is the Spirit who gives life and moves the believer out from under judgment for sin. John 6:63

Jesus said, “If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink! Out from his innermost being springs of living water shall flow. But He was speaking here of the Spirit.” John 7:37-39

Our sin was judged and dealt with after our belief in the resurrected Jesus Christ, and salvation commences with regeneration by the Spirit after we cooperate and are led to saving faith in Christ. Our salvation is not complete until our glorification. 1 Corinthians 15:17-19, 42-44

The unbeliever who dies in his sin will experience his sin judged and dealt with at the Great White Throne Judgment.

To leave the impression that the believer’s sin was judged and dealt with judicially at the Cross is false teaching and does damage to the truth that the believer participates in personal death to sin beginning at his regeneration. We are saved by His resurrection life (Romans 5:10b). The shed physical blood of Jesus on the Cross gives all people access to regeneration after believing in Him.

“God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not counting men’s sins against them.”

2 Corinthians 5:19

The Cross of Jesus made provisional reconciliation meaning that all men may seek God in cooperation with the Spirit and come to saving faith, regeneration, and eternal life.