

THE CROSS OF JESUS DESTROYED SIN'S LEGAL POWER OVER MANKIND

By the same mechanism sin uses to kill, God used sin's killing of sinless Jesus for the purpose of destroying sin's legal power over mankind.

The sinless death of Jesus declared an end to sin's absolute domain over humanity and satisfied God's divine justice for sin removal. The only innocent Man, Jesus, did not deserve the death penalty. God was able to condemn sin's right to exist in human nature because the cross broke sin's legal authority.

Condemnation of sin at the cross provides the legal right for the Holy Spirit to kill sin in the believer's life.

Adam sinned once and gave sin legal power over mankind. Jesus did one act of righteousness, sinless death by sin, and the free gift came to all men resulting in justification for God giving eternal life to the believer. Romans 5:18,19

All sin is against God. Jesus is God. On the cross Jesus allowed all sin of all time to come against Him and kill His physical body. The sacrificial sin offering of Jesus condemned sin to eventual extermination. Romans 8:3

And the LORD laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6b

It pleased the LORD to let sin bruise Him and put Him to grief.

The LORD made Him an offering for sin. He will prolong His days. He will see the labor of His soul and be satisfied.

Because He poured out His soul unto death, He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.