

## TWO DISTINCT ATROCIOUS OUTCOMES OF BAD THEOLOGY

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The false narrative that Jesus was punished in our place results in believers compromising with sin. Even the subconscious thought that sins are paid for by the punishment of Jesus can lead to sin being overlooked and taking root in one's life. In the church there is an epidemic of unrepentant sin because some think their sin has been paid for and they have hope of escaping personal consequences. Unconfessed and unrepentant sin renders havoc in the life of a believer.

The false narrative that justice must be served by someone being punished for sin portrays God as like us humans needing retribution and appeasement of His wrath toward sin. This atrocious portrayal of God killing Jesus to satisfy justice and appease His wrath before He can love, drives people away from God.

These truths of Scripture can aid in one's search for God.

God freely forgives through love and His transforming power in the life of the believer in Jesus. The sinless death of Jesus gained victory over sin, death, and Satan with power to liberate believers. The cross reveals God's love to change the human heart and He does so for cooperating believers. Christ became human to reverse the effects of Adam's fall. God's justice reconciles the world to Himself and transforms believers into new creations. Justice is satisfied by restoring the believer to glory in total sinlessness and total righteousness. Romans 3,5,8 1 Corinthians 5,15 Colossians 1,2

These false assertions are rampant in the church today.

God cannot freely forgive sin. Jesus paid our debt to sin. Our sins are paid for by the death of Christ. The "God punishing death of Jesus" satisfies the legal penalty for sin. The death of Jesus appeases the wrath of God because Jesus was punished by God for our sin. God must be just and the only way to be just is to punish sin. Punishing the innocent Jesus allows the guilty to go free. Justice can only be satisfied by God killing the innocent, sinless Jesus in our place. These false assertions are not found in the Bible. They are falsely forced upon Scripture.