

**THE SINLESS DEATH OF JESUS GAINED VICTORY OVER SIN, DEATH, AND SATAN
WITH POWER TO RESCUE THE BELIEVER FROM SIN**

Jesus is the Way to peace, reconciliation, relationship, and new life with God.

Jesus is the Truth because Jesus is God.

Jesus is Life to the believer because only by His Spirit living in us can we do anything eternally good.

Adam plunged humanity into sin, and death, and creation into decay and death.

The sinless death of a new Adam, Jesus, condemned sin to eventual extermination.

Jesus arose from the dead with all authority over heaven and earth.

Jesus makes new creations of all who will believe Him and receive Him.

Believers in Jesus are born again new creations indwelt by Christ.

In Christ, believers are progressively made to have the mind of Christ and to be like Christ.

The state of the believer is to be “in Christ” having eternal life with the purpose of knowing God. Romans 5:17,18; 8:3,29 Matthew 28:18 John 1:12,13 2 Corinthians 5:17 1 Cor. 2:16

Being rescued from sin requires cooperation on the part of a person.

Cooperation with conviction of sin, the need for right standing with God, and future judgment aids any person in seeking God and finding God.

A person must believe and receive Jesus to be “in Christ” and rescued from sin.

To be “forgiven of sin” in Scripture often means to be rescued from bondage to sin.

Ephesians 1:7 Colossians 1:13,14 Romans 6:18

God freely forgives our sin of offending His person. 2 Corinthians 5:19

Believers will sin less and have “Holy Spirit indwelling” to escape sin through cooperation.

God promises the believer to be changed toward righteousness “in Christ”.

God does not hold any person back from cooperating with “Holy Spirit Conviction” and coming to a saving knowledge of Jesus. God provisionally forgives all even though all persons sin against God. God judicially forgives all believers because He promises to complete the work He began and ultimately glorify the believer making him totally sinless and totally righteous. God’s forgiveness is demonstrated at the Cross.

God freely forgives without exacting a payment for sin. God commands us to freely forgive without exacting a payment for the wrong done to us. Colossians 3:13 Ephesians 4:32

Forgiveness frees God from any constraints and forgiveness frees believers from personal constraints. Forgiveness is an attribute of God. God maintains release of Himself from any barrier that would keep a person from the opportunity to come to Him. Forgiveness releases the believer from personal burden and any barrier that would hinder an offender from coming to God.

Rescue from sin is accomplished in the believer by knowing God experientially. Christ in us is the hope of glory.