

## **JESUS IS THE WAY**

### **JESUS PRODUCES RIGHTEOUS ACTS IN THE BORN AGAIN BELIEVER**

**Cooperation with Holy Spirit conviction leads the sinner to the cross where we trust in Jesus and die with Him so that we are then born again of the Spirit in Christ.**

**We join Jesus in His death and escape the penalty of sin because we start a process of Holy Spirit sin removal and the production of Holy Spirit led righteousness. Galatians 2:20**

**In recent years, cooperation with the conviction of the Holy Spirit leading to repentance seems to be lacking in the lives of many professing Christians. There seems to be a hardening of the heart in that some professing Christians continue to live in sinful rebellion against the Scripture. Many say they have prayed a prayer for salvation, consider themselves all right with God, and yet have no conviction to follow Jesus. Some believe erroneously that Jesus paid their debt to sin, Jesus died in their place, or Jesus paid the penalty for their sin. Yet there is no conviction of sin or conviction to follow Jesus.**

**The Bible never uses the phrase "Jesus paid the penalty for sin", although it does say that the consequences (wages) of sin is eternal separation from God. It does say that through Jesus' death and resurrection we escape sin that henceforth we should not serve sin. Romans 6:6-23**

**It does say that Jesus paid the price to redeem us out of bondage to sin. 1 Cor. 6:20 Titus 2:14  
Jesus didn't pay the penalty, but Jesus does save us from the penalty of sin.**

**The penalty of sin is eternal separation from God in the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15**

**The Bible does say that born again believers escape sin and are credited with righteousness. Rom. 4-8**

**The Bible does say that Christ lives in us and He performs acts of righteousness in us. Rom. 6:6-13  
Galatians 2:20**

**The moment we are born again we are credited with righteous acts which God promises to perform in us, and God promises to complete His work in us. Philippians 1:6**

**By faith, Abraham was credited with righteousness and God made promises that the righteous acts in Abraham would be a blessing to the whole world. Genesis 12:1-3 Romans 4:20-25**

**Jesus produces righteous acts in the life of the born again believer. Revelation 19:8**