

## **THE PENALTY FOR SIN DOES NOT NEED TO BE PAID FOR NEW CREATIONS IN CHRIST**

By one act of righteousness, His sinless death, Jesus gained the right to remove sin from all creation. Sin removal in the “new creation believer” is accomplished through sanctification and physical death. So justice is satisfied because the believer enters heaven sinless. Righteousness in the “new creation believer” is produced by the indwelling Holy Spirit. The “born again believer” is credited with righteousness which God promises to complete in time. There is no penalty for the sinless and totally righteous new creation. No penalty is required for sinlessness.

Romans 5:18 1 Peter 1:19 Romans 6: 6-16; 7:4-6; 8:1-25 Philipians 1:6 Romans 4:24,25

Those persons who are never “born again” experience the Second Death by being cast into the Lake of Fire. Revelation 20:11-15

All of the effects of sin are reversed by Jesus who has authority over all creation to remove sin. New creation believers inhabit the New Heaven and New Earth because they are sinless. No penalty for sin was ever needed at the Cross. No punishment for sin was ever needed at the Cross. The sinless death of Jesus gave Him the right as Man to redeem all creation. His one act of righteousness justified life for all who believe. God the Father was and is free to forgive with no payment required.

God is just. And God is justified in giving eternal life to the born again believer. The justice of God is satisfied without a penalty being paid for the believer.

Jesus paid the ransom for all. The cost was a sinless death which gave Him the right for redemption.

1 Timothy 2:6

Jesus satisfied the Law. Jesus did what the Law could not do. Jesus changes the believer to a sinless and righteous condition through a process called sanctification. The sin nature is eradicated at physical death.

God does not change. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Jesus was never punished for sin. He died for sin removal. Jesus never paid the penalty for sin. Jesus became the Second Adam and died sinless to defeat sin, death, and Satan. The blood of Jesus was absolutely necessary, but it is the life of the resurrected Jesus which saves. Jesus makes new creations out of cooperating sinners.