

THE TRUE MEANING OF JESUS PAID THE PENALTY FOR MY SIN

Jesus paid the penalty for my sin is not a phrase found in the Bible. So if used it should be carefully defined according to Scripture.

“God never changes” is a phrase found in the Bible. Therefore God does not need to be paid off or need to punish in order to forgive sin.

How is the penalty for my sin dealt with so that I am not separated from God for all eternity?

The propitiation (mercy seat) of Christ for all humanity at the Cross sets justice and righteousness right through deliverance from sin to all who believe. Propitiation of Christ does not change God. It changes the man who believes. 1 John 2:2

The born again believer is promised “to be changed” and is moved out from under the wrath of God and out from under the penalty of sin. John 3:36 Romans 8:1,2

The gospel is not bad news about an offended God who needs to punish someone or be paid off for sin so that He can forgive.

The gospel is good news of a God who loves us, freely forgives us, and removes us from the penalty of sin through our death with Christ and our new birth in Christ.

The true wages, consequences, and penalty for sin is eternal separation from God for all eternity.

Jesus did not pay that penalty for sin. The physical death of Jesus made the Way for believers to escape the penalty of their sin.

The false narrative of God punishing Jesus to pay the penalty for sin fails to produce true repentance in both the believer’s daily living and the unbeliever’s spiritual position.

Jesus dying for my sins does not mean that now I’m okay, sin doesn’t count against me, so I can pursue my dreams and my goals.