

GOD IS NOT COUNTING SINS AGAINST US

The way of salvation is for a sinner to cooperate with the Holy Spirit, be brought to saving faith, and be regenerated by the life of Christ being born in us. A sinner receives eternal life because he has been born again with life in Christ. Therefore a sinner does not receive eternal life by just having his sins no longer being charged against him. In other words, a sinner does not receive eternal life by just having his sins forgiven. At the cross, God was in Christ reconciling the world (all people) to Himself, not charging or counting their sins against them. All people have their sins provisionally forgiven so sin does not count against them. But not all people are saved. So salvation is a life issue, not purely a sin issue. We are saved by His (Christ's) life (Romans 5:10).

The sinless death (blood) of Jesus reverses what Adam broke. Because of Jesus, sin is no longer charged against sinners (2 Corinthians 5:19; Romans 5:15-21). Nor was sin charged against sinners from Adam to Moses because there was no law that sinners broke (Romans 5:13). Sin is not charged against sinners where there is no law even though they are sinners. Jesus fulfilled the law, died a sinless death, and became the Second Adam making the free gift of righteousness available to all sinners if they receive it. The gift is righteousness to those who receive it and is their justification for life eternal (Romans 5:17-18). All sinners who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness have eternal life (vs. 17). To receive eternal life one must cooperate with the Spirit of Christ and be born again. After receiving new birth, the saved sinner is called the "elect of God" , being determined (by God) to have all the blessings of grace. God has chosen that those found "in Christ" will be holy and without blame before Him in love. This was a choice of God before the foundation of the world that born again sinners would be made holy and blameless (Ephesians 1:4).

All men are sinners since Adam, except Christ. All men sin and all men have consequences for sin including physical death. But the reason a sinner is not a child of God is because he does not have life in Christ. Salvation is more a life issue than a sin issue. Christ took care of the obstacle of sin on the cross by provisional reconciliation (Romans 5:10). That is why the worst town sinner can be saved if he cooperates with the Holy Spirit and is brought to saving faith in

Jesus. The unjust death of sinless Jesus condemned sin to the utmost giving the resurrected Jesus the power and authority to start the process of sin removal for the believing sinner and replacement of the sin with righteousness (Romans 8:3). Born again believers enter the presence of Jesus totally sinless and totally righteous.

From Adam to the present, it has always been man's responsibility to confess sin and believe that God is willing and able to take our sin away and give us life in Him. Adam believed God. To receive the gift of righteousness we must also believe God's Promise.

God created the Universe and all things therein. Satan sinned against God. Adam also sinned against God. Adam introduced the Law of Sin and Death to all humanity.

All descendants of Adam sin and die except for Jesus who lived sinless and died sinless.

God promised Adam and Eve a man child who would save them from sin.

Any person who will believe God for salvation from sin will be saved from sin.

God sent His Son, born of the virgin Mary, that all who believe in Him will not perish but have eternal life. Jesus allowed sin to kill His physical body. This act of killing the sinless Son of God resulted in the utmost condemnation of sin because Jesus lived sinless and died sinless. The Law of Sin and Death could not defeat Jesus because He was without sin. Jesus arose from the dead with all power and authority to remove sin and death from the Universe. The Life giving Spirit of the resurrected Christ Jesus is saving people who believe in Jesus. Simply by believing in Jesus for sin removal, people out of all nations and languages are being saved from sin today.

Jesus will ultimately judge all things and remove all sin and death from the created Universe. This New Heaven and New Earth in which there is no sin and no death will be inhabited by all who cooperated with God and found new life in Christ. Christ will dwell on the New Earth with His people for all eternity.

God's Promise is available to all mankind. God has given all people the ability to respond to Him. 2 Peter 3:9

