

THE TRUE GOSPEL AND THE TRUE JESUS

Jesus paid the ransom to deliver us from sin to righteous actions. The ransom He paid was sinless death whereby sin and sinners nailed Jesus to a cross and Jesus yielded Himself to physical death. The ransom, His sinless death, condemned sin to removal from all creation because sin killed the sinless Son of God. Jesus, the Second Adam, was victorious over sin, death, and Satan.

Sin removal has begun in the lives of believers who respond in faith to the Redeemer for new, transforming life, in which righteousness rules by walking in continual repentance and Holy Spirit control.

Repentance is the act by which a person with readiness of mind turns to God for new birth in Christ and whereby believers continue to obey God by laying down their old inclination to sin and walking under the control of the Holy Spirit in righteous works.

Believers follow Jesus to the cross and die to sin and selfish ambition and are raised to walk in newness of life in Christ.

Jesus is the Way by which we follow Him to new and transformed life in the Spirit. Jesus is our Redeemer from sin to righteous works. It is His work in us which is righteous.

There is a false gospel and a false Jesus being taught today. The false gospel says that the false Jesus became sin, incurred the wrath of God for us, paid the penalty for our sin debt, and was punished in our place. None of these statements are found in the Bible.

The true gospel and true Way is that we cooperate with Spirit conviction concerning our sin and our need of a Savior, we are then born again in that we follow Jesus and participate in death to sin and resurrection to new life. Keeping our minds on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, means that we remember the price He paid for our redemption and focus on living like He lived, without sin, and with dependence on the Spirit to guide our decisions in cooperation with His will.

The false gospel deceives us and gets our minds off of repentance and our walk of righteousness in the Spirit. The false gospel causes us to think that God's forgiveness is a "pat on the head" saying that our sin is alright because Jesus paid for it in our place. The false gospel leads us into moral failure.

