THE FALSE JESUS SATANIC DECEPTION

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There are people who have prayed a prayer of belief in a false Jesus who they believe was punished in their place, paid their debt to sin, absorbed their penalty for sin, and freed them from all wrath and condemnation. They see no need for repentance because they think their sins are all paid for. They scoff at continued church attendance and evangelistic preaching because their false Jesus has set them free to live their lives in a manner of their own choosing. They turn a deaf ear to preaching about sin, their need for repentance, and the consequences of their sin. They pray "Lord, Lord" when their sin brings destruction in their lives. Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me 'Lord, Lord', will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father which is in Heaven will enter." They think they have a free pass to Heaven. They have no intention of doing the Father's will or even seeking the Father's will. They think they are free to live life their way, even a life of sin. Then there are true born again believers who have been fed a steady diet of the false Jesus. Even though they repent of sin and are grieved over sin, they begin to subconsciously hold on to their favorite sin thinking they can get away with it since the false Jesus "paid for it." They stop actively cooperating with the Holy Spirit to rid their lives of all known sin. They hide and cover up their sin until they start paying the consequences. Then they fall on their knees in repentance and seek cleansing. The false Jesus deception of Satan ruins many lives and dishoners the name of Jesus. Many truly born again believers will lose their reward because of the wood, hay, and stubble in their lives. 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man's work will be made known, for the day shall declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved, even though as one only escaping through the flames.

The <u>false Jesus</u> Satanic deception leads people to think: that prayer is a way to persuade God to grant their wishes, that giving to the church is done in order to gain material compensation from God, that self-denial is not needed, that suffering is not a necessity in the believer's life, and that there is no serious need for doctrinal study of Scripture.

But rather we are children of God if we share in His sufferings. The Apostle Paul considered that our present sufferings are not comparable to the glory that will be revealed in us. Romans 8:17,18 We pray and study and cooperate with God to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

THE REAL JESUS

The real Jesus paid the price for freeing all creation from its bondage to sin. This price was not a debt to sin, a punishment for sin, or a penalty for sin. The price for freeing all creation from its bondage to sin was a <u>death by sin</u> and a <u>sinless death</u>. Sin was allowed to kill the physical body of Jesus. Since Jesus was sinless, sin broke the law and thus sin is condemned to removal from all creation. The process of sin removal has begun. Those people who meet the condition of cooperation with the Holy Spirit's conviction are made new creations. New creations enter heaven totally sinless and totally righteous. Justice is satisfied concerning new creations because there is no penalty for being sinless. In judgment, the remainder of creation will be freed from all sin and death (Revelation 20-22).

Scripture concerning Jesus' death by sin. Matthew 21:33-46; Acts 3:15; Isaiah 53:1-12

God the Father and Jesus the Son allowed sin to kill the physical body of Jesus.

Hebrews 5:8 explains Isaiah 53:5 concerning "the chastisement of our peace" was upon Him. Jesus learned obedience one step at a time. He faced new temptations daily and obeyed the Father at each temptation. This chastisement of our peace is the requirement of Jesus remaining sinless even a sinless death upon the cross. Jesus had to remain sinless for His death to condemn sin for killing Him. Jesus had to remain sinless for His death to redeem us from our bondage to sin.

Hebrews 5:8,9 Even though He was a Son, He <u>learned obedience</u> from what He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.

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