

Jesus is the Solution for the Problem of Sin



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- ∞ He provides a perfect sacrifice for sin – We can be forgiven
 - “But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building: neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption” (Heb. 9:11-12).

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☞ Why would God do that for man

○ Romans 5:6-8 (NKJV)

⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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- ☞ He provides a perfect example – We can overcome temptation
 - Hebrews 4:15 (NKJV)
¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as we are, yet without sin.

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☞ How can we follow His example?

- Be determined (Jno. 4:34)
- Fill our hearts and minds with the word (Ps. 119:11; Matt. 4:1-11)
- Look for the way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13; Matt. 4:1-11)
- Pray (Matt. 6:13; 26:36-46)

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- ✠ He provides a new life – We can live again
 - Romans 6:4 (NKJV)
4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)
17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

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✠ William Barclay says,

- “Until we accept Jesus and take Him as our Savior and enthrone Him as our King we cannot be said to live at all. The man who lives a Christless life exists, but he does not know what life is. Jesus is the one person who can make life worth living and is whose company death is only the prelude to still fuller life.”

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- ✠ He provides a Perfect Hope – We don't have to dread the future
 - Jesus removed the fear of death
 - Hebrews 2:14-15 (NKJV)
 - ¹⁴ Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,
 - ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

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✎ Griffith Thomas has said,

- “Hope is an essential element of our salvation and must never be omitted from our contemplation of what the Christian life means. Faith looks backward and upward; hope looks onward. Faith accepts, but hope expects. Faith is concerned with Him who promises; but hope is occupied with the good things promised. Faith appropriates; but hope anticipates.”

✎ A final question

Will You Apply the Solution to Your Life?