

# 4th Saying From the Cross

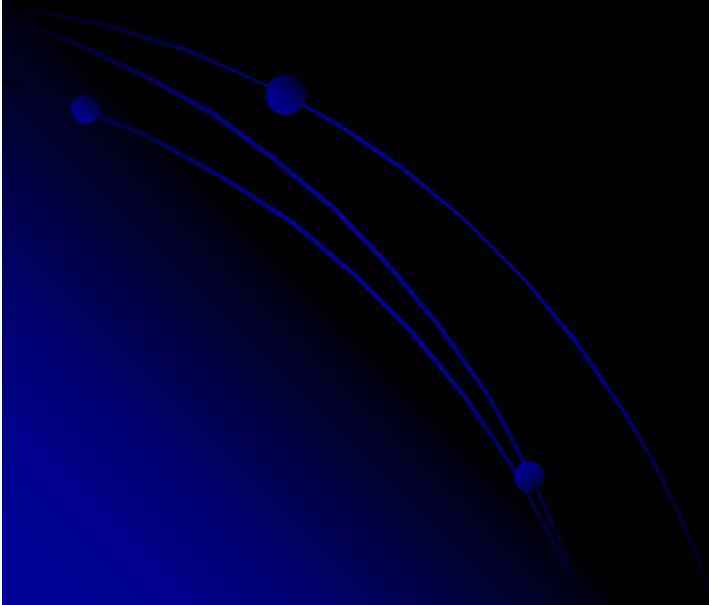
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# The Bible shines light upon it:

- In Hab. 1:13, Habakkuk said of God, “*You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, And cannot look on wickedness.*”



# Jesus

- *Took upon Himself Our transgressions ... our Iniquities...*
  - *Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.*

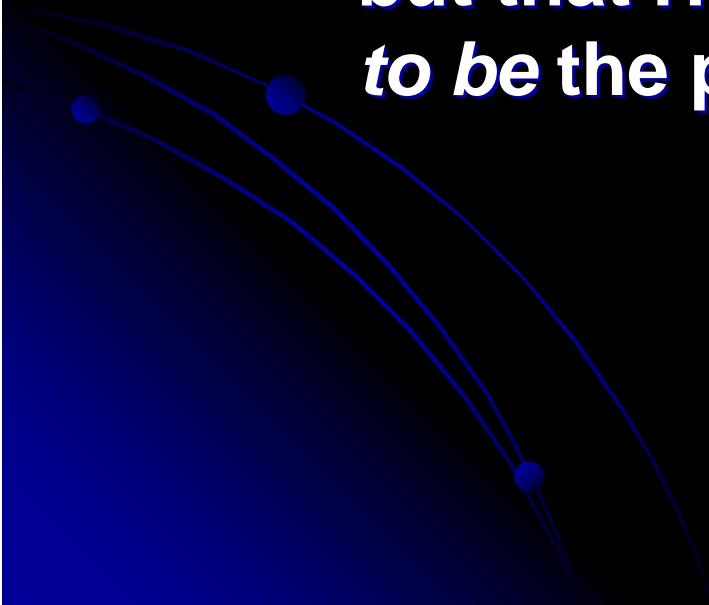
# Jesus

- *Became sin for us.*
  - *2 Corinthians 5:21* For He made Him who knew no sin *to be sin* for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
  - *1 Peter 2:24* who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed.

# Jesus

- *Became a curse for us.*
  - *Galatians 3:13* “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, ‘Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree’)”

# Why so Important?

- **Jesus paid the price for sin that we couldn't pay**
    - *1 John 4:10*
      - **In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.**
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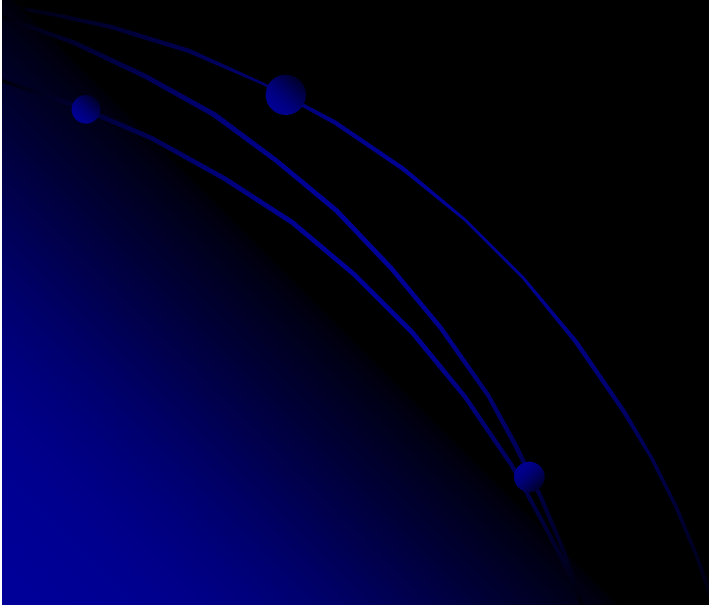
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  - *Rom 3:23-26*
    - **for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus**

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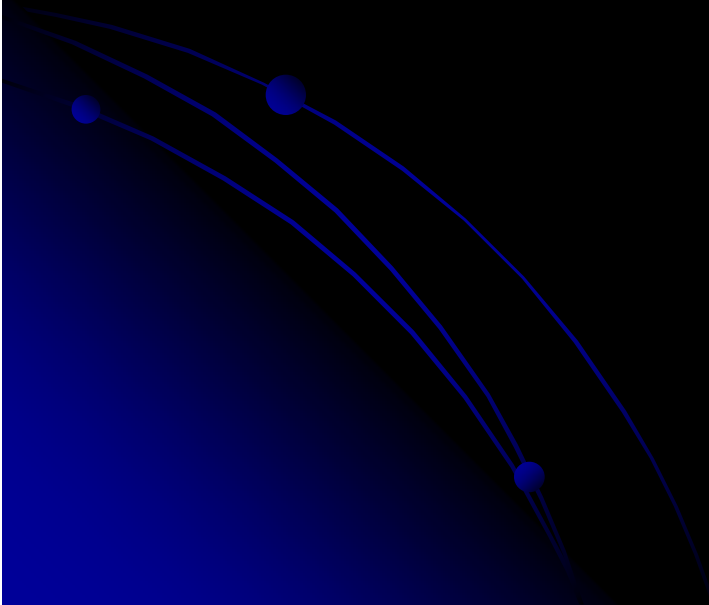
- **Jesus provided the way for reconciliation**
  - **With God**
    - **2 Cor. 5:18**
      - Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,
  - **With man**
    - **Eph. 2:13**
      - But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

# The life principles

- **1<sup>st</sup> - Forgiveness**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> - Reach out to others**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> - Take responsibility for our own**
  - **4<sup>th</sup> – Accept the seriousness of Sin**
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# Sin Separates

- “But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden *His* face from you, So that He will not hear”  
(Isa. 59:2)



# Sin Enslaves

- **Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness?" (Rom. 6:16)**

# Sin Contaminates

- **Have mercy upon me, O God...Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow (Psa. 51:1, 2, 7)**

# Sin Scars

- **This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief (1 Tim. 1:15)**