

Sin. Covenant. And Eternal Security.

If someone you knew held a gun to your head and demanded you make payment in FULL for the amount you owe them, and you didn't have the massive amount they were demanding ... what do you do?

Worse. What if the LAW of the land actually SUPPORTED the person holding the gun to your head?

You'd have 2 choices:

- Die. Or.
- Convince them you will pay them later.

THAT was the legal demand of The Law. The Law demanded a full payment for a huge debt that we could not pay, and without payment rendered ... The Law rightfully demanded our death.

JESUS, was our full payment. For Old Testament peeps, this was a payment to be made later. Yet. With the payment for ALL sin for ALL time rendered at the cross, death can no longer demand future payments.

Giving the double: a hopeless debtor nailed note with list of all debts to the door in hoping it would find a benefactor and would be folded over and marked paid in full.

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

Isaiah 40:1-2

Why it's so important to understand sin and covenant.

Mistakes - past, current, future

Being stopped by the enemy

Worthlessness

Sin paid for in COMBINATION with YOU DIED!!!!

Self reliance versus full reliance (David w Goliath)

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SPIRITUAL FOOTBALL:

1. Adam and Eve. Satan fell between genesis 2 and 3. Took the ball. Jesus as human got it back for us. SON OF MAN Lord's Prayer. Making earth look like heaven. Isaiah 14; Ezekiel 28. DOMINION GIVEN BACK.

You can't lose dominion because Jesus can't lose dominion. COVENANT.

2. So, someone who receives Jesus on their deathbed is now saved, but someone who receives Jesus as a teen and has a life filled with strife, abuse, hardship, struggle, drugs, alcohol, addiction, fear, and pain is now *not* saved because they fall back in faith?

One carries the spiritual football 2 yards, and one must carry the ball from goal line to goal line?

Eternity isn't earned. Jesus did that.

Anything less would be salvation based upon works, not by grace through faith. Eph 2:8

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JESUS IS THE COVENANT

Israel had a gun to their heads. David versus Goliath; Israel versus the philistines

"I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations."

Isaiah 42:6

"I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people."

Isaiah 49:8

"For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us."

Hebrews 6:16-18

In covenant you've been made alive.

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized (baptizō) into Christ Jesus (covenant) were baptized (baptizō) into his death (Thanatos)?

Romans 6:3

PERMANENT IMMERSION.

You died is grace. You are dying is works.

Alive together with Christ in the Greek means, alive together w Christ

You were dead in Adam. Made alive in Christ.

In covenant, by His resurrection you are victorious and resurrected.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Ephesians 2:4-6

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Colossians 2:13

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:3-4

And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Romans 11:29

By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

1 John 4:17

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SIN PUT AWAY

All wrongdoing is sin - kills purpose and promises. But not eternity.

1 John 5:17

Missing the mark versus Missing Jesus, who is the mark

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.
James 4:17

Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. Hebrews 9:25-28

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29

He is the propitiation (payment) for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.
1 John 2:2

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
2 Corinthians 5:21

"That is why his (Abraham's) faith was "counted to him as righteousness." But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification."
Romans 4:22-25

Sin of the unsaved
Sin was dealt with but the heart of man is work in progress
Separated by belief, not sin

We don't wrestle with sin. We died. Dead men have no need for sin. Grace teaching issues.

Willful. Intentional sin. Story about Lori.
Parable of the sower. Not everyone reading the Bible is saved.

John 14:23 ►
Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.

Not everyone Paul wrote to was saved.

KIDS ON A SCHOOL BUS! Not everything is written to the believer or unbeliever.

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JESUS SAYS

“The one who rejects me and does not receive my words (rhēma) has a judge; the word (logos) that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.” John 12:48

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
John 1:1

“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word (logos) and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.” John 5:24

38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:38-40

28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one.”

John 10:28-30

Paul says:

if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

2 Timothy 2:13

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Arguments:

Gordon Ramsey and kitchen nightmares.

For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen

away, to restore them again to repentance (metanoia) since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt. For land (heart) that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God. But if it (heart) bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned. Hebrews 6:4-8

They tasted the new covenant ... but never really, fully digested!
Parable of the sower - 4 heart types

For if we go on sinning (unbelieving) deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified (Paul 1 Cor 7), and has outraged the Spirit of grace? Hebrews 10:26-29

For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them.

2 Peter 2:20-21

It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit.
Jude 1:19