

1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **4.** and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, (NKJV)

He Did It For Us

- *He died (Christ)*
- *He was buried, and*
- *He rose again*

The resurrection of Christ gave us legal right to God's redemptive plan.

Jesus substituted for the sins of humanity.

He brought courage to the defeated; liberty to the enslaved; strength to the weak; healing to the sick; and eternal life to the world.

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.
(NKJV)

The great blessing of the resurrection was knowing Jesus represented humanity in right standing with God – after He had removed the sin consciousness of man by paying for his transgressions.

- *Remember the first exchange Adam had with God was about sin consciousness.*

Isaiah 53 gave us a picture of the great exchange of what Jesus died for.

Four times in two verses in Isaiah 53: ‘it said he borne our griefs ... He carried our sorrows ... 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 paid in full a debt He did not owe, we owed a debt we could not pay.*

Verse

6 of Isaiah 53 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (NKJV)

- *What Jesus did was all-inclusive – but, what good is this if we don't know what His death, His burial and His resurrection provides us with:*
 1. *Unconditional love and acceptance.*
 2. *Elimination of guilt, fear and shame.*
 3. *Reassurance from condemnation.*
 4. *Privileges with God we never had before.*

The resurrection was a “stimulus” package from God to bring humanity back from spiritual bankruptcy driven by sin.

Ephesians 2 And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

Sin is anything not conforming to:

- *God's nature*
- *God's divine law; and*
- *Good conscience*

Verse 2. In which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, **3.** among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. **4.** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He

loved us, **5.** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **6.** and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, **7.** that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8.** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, **9.** not of works, lest anyone should boast. **10.** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. **11.** Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands **12.** that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. **13.** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off

have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
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