

“WORD OF LIFE”

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IN HIS DEATH

9 - Bearing the Sins of Many

✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- Isa 53:5 - But He was **wounded** because of our transgressions; He was **crushed** because of our iniquities; The chastening for our peace was upon Him, And by **His stripes we have been healed**.
- Isa 53:6 - We all like sheep have gone astray; Each of us has turned to his own way, And Jehovah has caused the **iniquity** of us all To **fall on Him**.
- Heb. 9:28 - So Christ also, having been **offered once** to **bear the sins of many**, will appear a second time to those who eagerly await Him, apart from sin, unto salvation.
- 1Pe 2:24 - Who Himself **bore up our sins** in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by **whose bruise you were healed**.

✚ THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):

Sin in John 1:29 **refers** to the **sin** that is in our **nature by birth**.

Sins in Hebrews 9:28, **refer** to **sins** we commit in our **outward conduct**,

- On the cross Christ **bore our sins**.
- Christ was on the cross God **took** all our **sins** (Isa 53:6).
 - Christ has been “*once offered to **bear the sins of many**.*” (Heb. 9:28).
 - Christ died once to bear our **sins**, and He suffered the **judgment** for us on the cross (Isa. 53:5,11).
 - Christ “*carried up our **sins** in His body onto the **tree**, in order that we, having died to **sins**, might live to righteousness.*” (1 Pet. 2:24)
 - The **tree** in this verse **denotes** the **cross** made of **wood**, as prophesied in the Old Testament (Deut. 21:23; Gal. 3:13).
 - “*having died to **sins***” **means** being away from sins
 - having died to them **so that** we might live to righteousness
 - This **living to righteousness** is in the resurrection of Christ (Eph. 2:6; John 14:19; 2 Tim. 2:11)
- Christ died for our sins, **carrying up our sins onto the cross that we might be forgiven by God**.

- When Christ **carried up our sins** onto the cross and died, that death accomplished many things.
- It terminated us, **and this** termination can **keep us away from sin**.
 - We have become alive **by** His bruise, His death, has **healed our death**.
 - We can be kept away from sins **so that** we may **live to righteousness**.

✚ SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):

- ✚ **Now** Christ’s death has **drawn** a separating line between us and sins, and are being kept away from sins.
- ✚ **Through** the working of the life-giving Spirit within us, the objective cross of Christ becomes our subjective experience in our living.
- ✚ **When** we call on the name of the Lord and have fellowship with Him, the life-giving Spirit operates within us.
- ✚ **Spontaneously** we experience the subjective working of the cross to make a **separation between us and sins** so that we **automatically live to righteousness**.