

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### IN HIS DEATH

#### 12 - Being **Made Sin** for the Believers

##### ✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- 2Cor. 5:21 - “Him who *did not know sin* He **made sin** on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”
- Rom. 5:12 - “Therefore just as through one man *sin entered into the world*, and through sin, death; and thus death passed on to all men because **all have sinned**—”
- Rom 8:3 - “For that which the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God, sending His own Son **in the likeness of the flesh of sin** and concerning sin, condemned sin in the flesh,”

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

- **Sin came from Satan as the rebel against God (Isa. 14:12-15),**
  - Sin **entered** into man (Rom. 5:12)
  - and made man a **sinner**
  - even **sin itself**
  - under God’s **judgment**
- **Christ became a man in the flesh (John 1:14)**
  - He was **made sin** (not sinful) on our behalf to be judged by God (Rom. 8:3)
  - Only in the **likeness** of the **flesh of sin**
  - God **condemned** sin in the flesh
- **In His death Christ bore our sins and even became sin for us**
  - “Him who *did not know sin* He **made sin** on our behalf” (2 Cor. 5:21).
    - God made Christ sin for us.
  - “Who **committed no sin**, nor was guile found in His mouth;” (1Pet. 2:22).
    - Christ did not know sin in an experiential way by contact or personal experience One
  - “...who has been tempted in all respects like us, **yet without sin**” (Heb. 4:15).
    - In **experience**, in **direct contact**, the Lord Jesus had **nothing to do with sin**, and He **did not know sin**.
- **Christ became sin and took away the sin of the world**
  - so that the **problem of sin** might **be solved**
  - that we might **become God’s righteousness in Him**

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

- ❖ During the last three hours He was on the cross,
  - ✚ Christ was **made sin** in the sight of God.
  - ✚ God **condemned sin** in the flesh.
  - ✚ As the One who was **made sin for us**, Christ as **our Substitute** was judged by God once for all.