

Forgiveness: God's Gracious Gift for the Redeemed

Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

Foundations of the Faith Question #25

Christ's death on the cross FULLY PAID the penalty for our sin! This is unlike any pardon known to man— it is free, limitless, and encompasses past, present, and future sins. Amazingly, it involves a change of status from _____ to _____. Even more remarkable, believers are clothed with the righteousness of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:21). This glorious truth sets Christianity apart from every religion in the world.

Each member of the triune God plays a significant role in ensuring the continuance, comprehensiveness, and completeness of our salvation.

God the Father's role in preserving our salvation:

1. The glorious promises of the complete and permanent _____ of our sins.
 - a. Psalm 103:10-12
 - b. Micah 7:18-19
 - c. Isaiah 38:17; 43:25
 - d. Jeremiah 31:34
2. The guaranteed power that ensures our salvation is _____.
 - a. Philippians 1:6
 - b. Jude 24

God the Son's role in preserving our salvation:

1. Those who receive Christ are the immediate recipients of _____.
 - a. John 3:16
 - b. John 5:24
 - c. John 10:27-28

2. Christ is our _____ and is interceding on our behalf.
 - a. Hebrews 7:25
 - b. 1 John 2:1-2

God the Holy Spirit's role in preserving our salvation:

1. At the moment of salvation, we are _____ by the Holy Spirit into the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:13).
2. We are _____ by the Spirit of God until the day of redemption (2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30)

Important Applications

- As believers in Christ, we should be eternally grateful and awestruck that God in His mercy has guaranteed our future _____. (1 Peter 1:3-5).
- We have been _____ by the grace of God and need to live fully and completely as a new creation in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- This glorious promise of eternal security does not give the child of God a _____ to sin but to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ (2 Peter 3:17-18).