

Doctrine of Sin

What God Has Done

1. Sin is not an issue in salvation simply because the Lord Jesus Christ died for the sins of the whole world.
2. The issue, therefore, in salvation is the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Notice what God has done with sin.

- He covered it. *Romans 4:7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.*

- He blotted it out.

Isaiah 43:25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Isaiah 44:22 I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Colossians 2:14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

- He hides it beyond discovery. *Jeremiah 50:20 In those days, and in that time, saith the Lord, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none; and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them whom I reserve.*
- He casts it into the depth of the sea. *Micah 7:19 He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.*
- He casts sin behind His back. *Isaiah 38:17 Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.*
- He cleanses the sinner whiter than wool.

Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Psalms 51:7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

- He will not impute it once forgiven.

Romans 4:8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

- He will forgive it.

Psalms 103:3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Colossians 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

4. God is able to deal with sin because He laid it all on His "sinless Son" and because He, by His death, bore it away.

- *Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*
- *John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.*