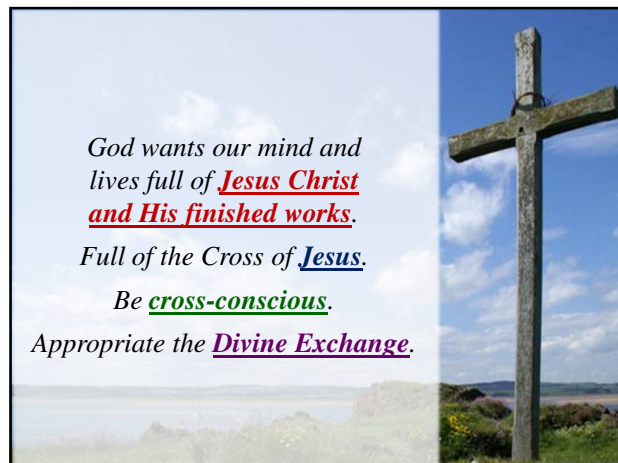


Jesus Christ

And Him Crucified

1 Corinthians 2:2
For I determined not to know anything among you except **Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**

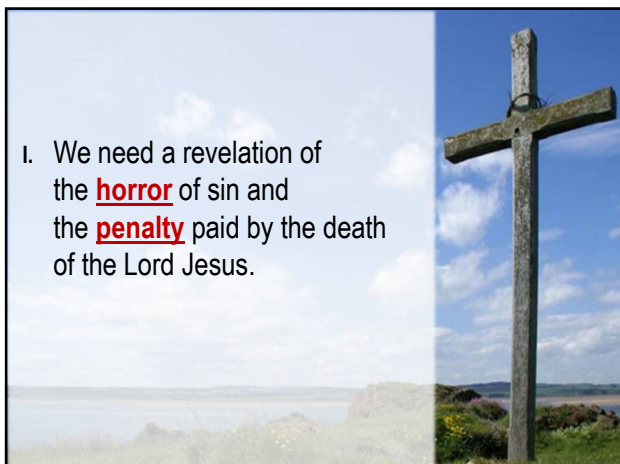


*God wants our mind and lives full of **Jesus Christ and His finished works.***

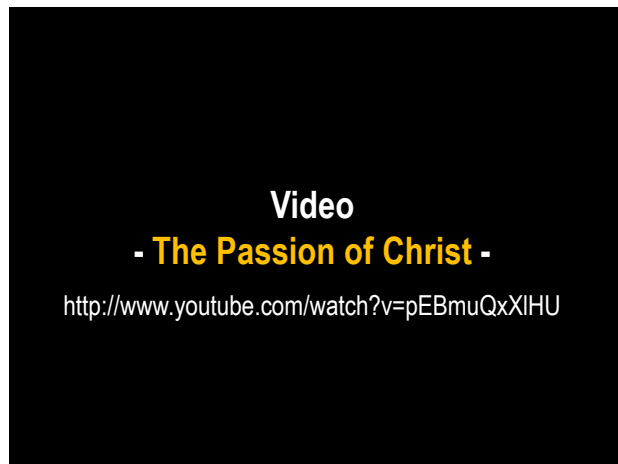
*Full of the Cross of **Jesus.***

*Be **cross-conscious.***

*Appropriate the **Divine Exchange.***



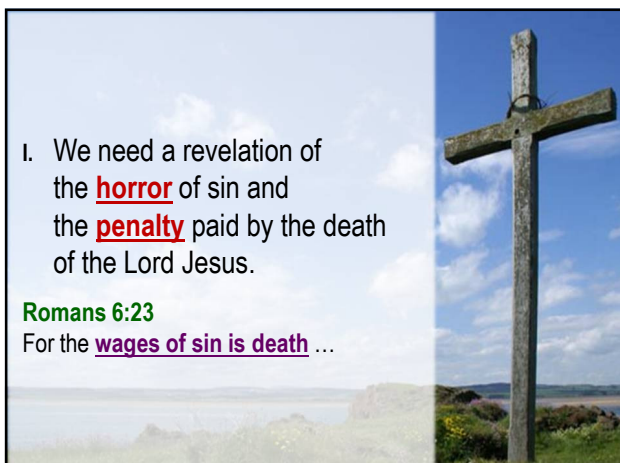
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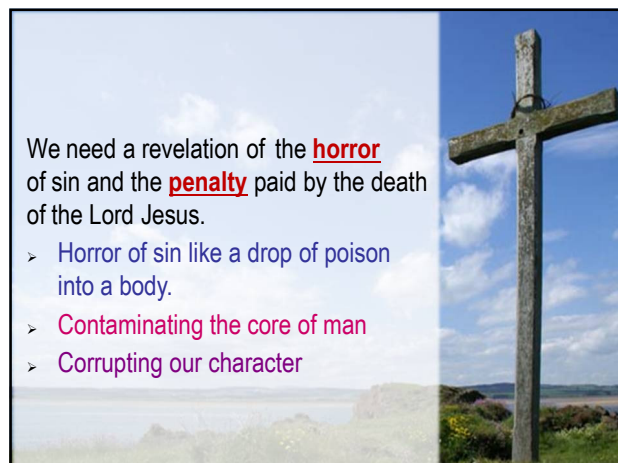
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Romans 6:23
For the **wages of sin is death** ...



We need a revelation of the **horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the death of the Lord Jesus.


- > Horror of sin like a drop of poison into a body.
- > **Contaminating the core of man**
- > **Corrupting our character**



We need a revelation of the **horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the death of the Lord Jesus.

- > Horror of sin **Manifesting in the overflow of our hearts as**


Matthew 15:19
For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.



We need a revelation of the **horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the death of the Lord Jesus.


Horror of sin:
Atrocities of war: brutality, killing, rape, mutilation, torture ...

Exploitation of fellow human beings:
today's migrant workers ...




I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

2 utterances from the cross:
1st One : **Matthew 27:46**
And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "**My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?**"




The Lord Jesus was **forsaken** and **abandoned** by the Father-God.



I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

Here He tasted **death** which is **separation** from the Presence of God.




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Hebrews 2:14
In as much then as the children have partaken of **flesh and blood**, **He Himself likewise shared in the same**, [tasted death]


Here He tasted **death** which is **separation** from the Presence of God.

2 Thessalonians 1:9
These shall be **punished** with everlasting destruction **from the presence of the Lord** and **from the glory of His power**




I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

Isaiah 52:14
Just as many were **astonished** at you, so His **visage was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men**




I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

Isaiah 53:3-7
3He was **despised** and **rejected** by men, a **Man of sorrows** and **acquainted with grief** ...
4Surely He has **borne our griefs and carried our sorrows**; yet we esteemed Him **stricken, smitten** by God, and **afflicted**.




I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

Isaiah 53:3-7
5But 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.
6 ... the LORD has **laid on Him the iniquity of us all**.




I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

Isaiah 53:3-7
7He was **oppressed** and He was **afflicted**, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a **lamb to the slaughter**, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth.




I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

Isaiah 53:10a, 11
10Yet it pleased the LORD to **bruise** Him; He has put Him to **grief** ...
11He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall **bear their iniquities**.




I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

Isaiah 53:12b
12 ... Because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and **He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.**




I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

2 utterances from the cross:
 2nd One : **John 19:28** - "**I Thirst**"
 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "**I thirst!**"




I. **Horror** of sin and the **penalty** paid by the Lord Jesus.

Here we see the **intensity** of Christ's sufferings!
 The effect of the **agony** of His soul in the fierce **heat of God's wrath.**




Here is the effect of the **agony** of His Soul in the fierce **heat of God's wrath.**

Hebrews 4:15
 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with **our weaknesses**, but **was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**




Here is the effect of the **agony** of His Soul in the fierce **heat of God's wrath.**

Hebrews 2:17
 Therefore, **in all things He had to be made like His brethren**, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to **make propitiation for the sins of the people.**




Here is the effect of the **agony** of His Soul in the fierce **heat of God's wrath.**

Luke 16:24
 Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am **tormented in this flame.**'




ii. We need a personal **revelation / experience** of the love of God.

1 John 4:9-10
9In this the **love of God** was manifested toward us, that God has **sent His only begotten Son** into the world, that we might live through Him.




ii. We need a personal **revelation / experience** of the love of God.

1 John 4:9-10
10In this is love, not that we loved God, but that **He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**




Romans 5:6, 8, 10
6For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the **ungodly**.
8But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still **sinners**, Christ died for us.
10For if when we were **enemies** we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.




iii. We need to **appropriate** the **Divine Exchange** provided for us at the Cross.

(A) **Eternal Life.**
 John 3:16 Romans 6:23




iii. We need to **appropriate** the **Divine Exchange** provided for us at the Cross.

(B) No more **Fears.**



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Romans 8:15
 For you did not receive the **spirit of bondage again to fear**, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."
2 Timothy 1:7



All Kinds of Fears

Afraid of altar call in case God wants me to give away all my earthly possessions	
Fear to commit life to God lest he test me by asking me to become a missionary	
Spouses not faithful when overseas	Parents quarrel= mom leaving home
Fear of not having enough savings in old age	




All Kinds of Fears

Fear of being single	Fear of accidents, darkness ...	Fear of the future
Fear of authority figures	Fear of abandonment	Fear of rejection



(B) No more Fears.

Hebrews 2:14-15
 14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might **destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,**
 15 and release those who through **fear of death** were all their lifetime subject to **bondage**.




Mother of all Fears - Fear of Death

Like being trapped in a coffin and buried in the ground	Death Awakes	
Never being able to get out	No one to help	Insects all over you
Fear Cripples and Paralyzes	Darkness	
Fear of what is to come - slow death	Fear of Unknown	



(B) No more Fears.

1 John 4:18
 There is **no fear in love**; but **perfect love casts out fear**, because **fear involves torment**. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.




III. We need to **appropriate** the **Divine Exchange** provided for us at the Cross.

(c) No more Condemnation.




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Colossians 2:14-15
 14having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.




(C) No more Condemnation.

Romans 8:1-2
 1There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.




(C) No more Condemnation.

John 8:9-11 [Woman caught in adultery]
 9Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.




(C) No more Condemnation.

John 8:9-11 [Woman caught in adultery]
 10When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" 11She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."




(C) No more Condemnation.

John 3:17
 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.




III. We need to appropriate the Divine Exchange provided for us at the Cross.

(D) No more Curses.




Examples of Curses

Marriage Failures across generations	Negative behavior patterns	
Inability to handle money	Freak accidents	Repeated abuses
Same sickness - disease like cancer crippling various members of the family		
When almost everything seems to go wrong most of the time		




(D) No more **Curses**.

Galatians 3:13-14
13Christ has **redeemed us** from the **curse of the law**, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), **14**that the **blessing of Abraham** might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might **receive the promise of the Spirit through faith**.



(D) No more **Curses**.


Numbers 23:21-23
21He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, nor has He seen wickedness in Israel. **The LORD his God is with him**, and the **shout of a King** is among them. **22**God brings them out of Egypt; He has **strength like a wild ox**. **23**For there is **no sorcery against Jacob, nor any divination against Israel**. It now must be said of Jacob and of Israel, 'Oh, what God has done!'



III. We need to **appropriate** the **Divine Exchange** provided for us at the Cross.


(E) More **Abundant** life.

John 10:10b
 ... I have come that they may have **life**, and that they may have it **more abundantly**.




(E) More **Abundant** life.

Romans 5:2
 through whom also we have **access by faith into this grace** in which we stand, and **rejoice in hope of the glory of God**.



(E) More **Abundant** life.


2 Corinthians 8:9
 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that **though He was rich**, yet for your sakes He **became poor**, that **you through His poverty might become rich**.





(E) More **Abundant** life.


- ✓ Biblical Prosperity
- ✓ Good Success
- ✓ Victory
- ✓ Overcoming



(E) More **Abundant** life.

Biblical Prosperity - Good Success -
Victory - Overcoming


1 Thessalonians 5:23
Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your **whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless** at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



(E) More **Abundant** life.

Biblical Prosperity - Good Success -
Victory - Overcoming


Ephesians 1:3
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places in Christ



(E) More **Abundant** life.

Biblical Prosperity - Good Success -
Victory - Overcoming

3 John 2
Beloved, I pray that you may **prosper in all things** and be **in health**, just as your **soul prospers**.



CONCLUSION

2 Corinthians 2:14
Now thanks be to God who **always** leads us in **triumph in Christ**, and **through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place**.



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1 Corinthians 2:2
For I determined not to know anything among you except **Jesus Christ and Him crucified**.

Is this your **experience**?