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Only God knows the of our sin and the severity of t	he penalty they	Only God knows the of our sin and the severity of the penalty they
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of that work which He <i>completed</i> .		of that work which He <i>completed</i> .
Jesus died without a single		Jesus died without a single
Isaiah 53:11 tells us that Jesus was fully in what	at He had done.	Isaiah 53:11 tells us that Jesus was fully in what He had done.
How Do We Know Jesus' Work Was Enough?		How Do We Know Jesus' Work Was Enough?
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raising Him from the dead.		raising Him from the dead.
Scriptures that speak of the Father's approval of the Son's work:	:	Scriptures that speak of the Father's approval of the Son's work:
God the Father set the for sin, and only God the	Father can	God the Father set the for sin, and only God the Father can
accept a		accept a
The resurrection is God saying that He was w	ith the finished,	The resurrection is God saying that He was with the finished,
perfect work of Jesus to pay the penalty for your sin.		perfect work of Jesus to pay the penalty for your sin.