



DEATH BENEFITS: What's Available To You Because Jesus Paid For It
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We must keep our eyes on Jesus, who leads us and makes our faith complete. He endured the shame of being nailed to a cross, because he knew that later on he would be glad that he did. (Hebrews 12:2 CEV)

1. TOTAL FORGIVENESS OF EVERYTHING I'VE EVER DONE WRONG.

God wiped out the charges and canceled the record of all the times we've disobeyed God's commandments. Jesus took our guilt on his own body and nailed it to the cross. (Colossians 2:14)

*In Christ we are **SET FREE** by the blood of his death. And so we have FORGIVENESS of sins because of God's rich grace. (Ephesians 1:7)*

Jesus was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God. (Romans 4:25)

2. THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS IN MY LIFE.

Jesus personally took our sins in his body on the cross so we could die to the grip of sin in our lives and be free to live in the right way. You are HEALED by his wounds! (1 Peter 2:24)

But he (Jesus) was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace; And He was whipped, so we could be healed! (Isaiah 53:5)

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in the Jewish synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness. (Matthew 9:35 NIV)

3. THE POWER TO BREAK FREE FROM CONTROLLING FORCES.

Our old sinful selves were nailed to the cross with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are NO LONGER SLAVES TO SIN. For when we died with Christ, we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life. We are sure of this because Christ rose from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. (Romans 6:6-9 NLT)

Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life. We're no longer at sin's every beck and call! (Romans 6:6 MSG)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live in strength alone, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in this body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)

WHO IS THIS AVAILABLE TO?

God accepts anyone from any nation or race who worships him and does what is right. (Acts 10:35)

HOW CAN I GET THESE BENEFITS?

To all who believed in him and received him, Jesus gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12)

NOW it's time to change your ways! Turn to face God so he can cleanse you from all your sins, AND pour out showers of blessing to refresh you. (Acts 3:19 MSG)