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Selected Scriptures

1. The _____ for Mercy

Jesus does not cry out for mercy for Himself, nor does He plead for escape from the cross. He cries out for mercy for those who crucified Him. He is pleading on behalf of those who caused His suffering that they should be forgiven.

Matthew 26:27-28 ~ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

2. The _____ of Forgiveness

More than the agony of physical death, the LORD Jesus suffered the full weight of the Father's wrath and was separated from God. The Man who never sinned was condemned as if He were you.

Hebrews 2:9 ~ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

3. The _____ of Payment

"Paid in full" is the final cry of our LORD from the cross. Jesus finished His mission to purchase salvation and now there is a fountain of life waiting for anyone who will come to Him and drink.

Revelation 22:17 ~ The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price."

4. The _____ to God

The resurrection of Jesus is the death-blow to death. The connection to God is established and the way to the Father is made. All who belong to the LORD Jesus Christ will find that the Judge has pardoned their guilt and are adopted into the family of God.

Galatians 3:25-26 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Hebrews 12:2

...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.



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Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Psalm 130:4

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Matthew 12:32

"And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come."

Acts 10:43

"To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Hebrews 9:22

Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

1 John 2:12

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

1 Corinthians 7:23

You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men.

1 Peter 1:18

...knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold.

Galatians 4:6

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

Romans 9:26

"And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'"