



TEACHINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

“Not Guilty...”



**Those who
are in
Christ Jesus
are not
judged
guilty.**



What does this Scripture mean?

- 1. When we sin, we don't just make God sad – we break a Law of the Lord that God has made to govern the universe with.**
- 2. Because of this, our sin makes us guilty just like when we break the law in our local town, state, or country.**
- 3. The right punishment for this lawbreaking is death, meaning being separated from God forever!**
- 4. However, when we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we will never be judged as guilty by God!**

Remember: We are all guilty before God because we all break the Law of the Lord, but Jesus marks us as 'not guilty'!

How To Follow Jesus Well

Forgive others when they wrong you just as Jesus has forgiven you!

Do what God commands not because it will save you, but because you have already been saved!

When you do sin, turn from it so that you don't continue in it and move on!





CROSS CONNECTION

Because every person sins and breaks the Law of the Lord, every person is guilty before God. Therefore, Jesus came not only to take the weight and guilt of your sins upon himself, but to give you what He deserves – His innocence, His goodness, and the right to be called children of God.

Reflection Questions

- 1. What do we break when we sin?**
The Law of the Lord.
- 2. What is the right punishment for this lawbreaking?**
Death – being separated from God forever.
- 3. What will never happen if Jesus is our Lord and Savior?**
We will never be judged guilty.
- 4. What did Jesus give us on the cross?**
His innocence, His goodness, and the right to be called God's children!

Challenge Question: How can you live without guilt this week?