



New Creation Realities

## Lesson 5: Why Jesus Went to Hell & Our Identification with Christ

### 1. Why Did Jesus Go To Hell?

#### Ezekiel 18:4

The soul that sins shall die.

God set up substitution sacrifices in the Old Testament law.

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#### Romans 4:24, 25

He was raised \_\_\_\_\_ of our justification. What does that mean?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- When we were justified, He was raised up. It took three days and three nights for the sin of the world.

#### Romans 3:21-26

The theme is not sin, but rather justification and righteousness.

#### Romans 3:22

The righteousness of God clothes you like a robe.

Born-again people have put on the righteousness of God.

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#### Romans 3:25

Definition of PROPITIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

When Jesus came into you He brought His whole self.

We have His righteousness, faith, and love.

### **Galatians 2:20**

You have, inside of you, Jesus' faith.

You can live by the faith of Jesus.

### **Romans 6:1-3**

We are dead to sin.

### **Romans 6:6, 7**

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### **Romans 6:11, 12**

Definition of RECKON: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't let sin reign. This means that you can let it reign if you want to.

### **Romans 6:13, 14**

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## **2. Our identification with Christ**

According to the Bible we, as believers, identify with Jesus in the following ways:

- Crucifixion
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Burial
- When He was justified and made alive
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Being seated with Him

### 3. Crucifixion

#### Romans 5:20 - 6:6

We were put to death with Jesus on the cross.

When Jesus was crucified, \_\_\_\_\_

God was dealing with us, not with Jesus. Jesus took our place.

#### Galatians 2:20

Have been: \_\_\_\_\_

Greek: With Christ I have been co-crucified.

Christ took me to the cross with Him and I died there with Him.

#### Galatians 6:14

We died to the world.

The world died to us.

#### Romans 6:6

The cross is more than just God showing us how much He loves us.

The cross is where we died and the power of sin was broken.

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*Our evil desires were nailed to the cross with Him.*

When Jesus came into you He brought His whole self. We have His righteousness, faith, and love. We are also dead to sin.

#### Romans 6:13, 14

Sin will not have dominion over you!

### 4. Death

When He died, I died.

**2 Corinthians 5:14**

God wasn't killing Jesus, He was killing us!

When He died, I died. \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 3:1-3**

You died.

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*You should have as little desire for this world as a dead person does.*

**5. Dead and buried****Colossians 2:11, 12****Romans 6:4****6. Justified and made alive****1 Timothy 3:16**

Justified in the Spirit (Greek): Justified in spirit (notice the "s" should not be capitalized)

Jesus was justified \_\_\_\_\_

**Young's Translation**

*declared righteous in spirit*

**20th Century Translation**

*Jesus was pronounced righteous in spirit*

**1 Peter 3:18**

Greek: Made alive in spirit (small "s")

If Jesus became sin He had to be made alive in spirit.

How did God do it?

**Acts 13:30-34**

Acts 13:33 applies to the resurrection.

God said this when He raised Jesus from the dead. This does not apply to the incarnation, but rather to the resurrection.

### **Hebrews 1:5-13**

These are the very words that God used to raise Jesus from the dead!

God the Father declares Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

God the Father also declares that Jesus is God and Lord!

### **Revelation 1:5**

Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ to be born again.

### **Colossians 2:11, 12**

Greek: \_\_\_\_\_

When He was buried, I was buried.

When He was raised, I was raised.

### **Colossians 2:13**

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### **Colossians 2:14**

We owed God because of sin. But, He wiped out the record of all the sins we ever committed.

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*He canceled the certificate of debt.*

We had a debt and He canceled it!

### **7. Justified, raised, and seated**

### **Ephesians 2:1-3**

This is who we were in the devil. We were children of sin by nature.

The only way you can be righteous is by your nature being changed.

**Ephesians 2:4-10**

This is who we are in Christ now.

**Ephesians 2:5**

He did this when we were in sin. He made us alive when we were in sin.

He made us alive together with Christ. When Christ was made alive so was I.

We were declared righteous \_\_\_\_\_

Greek: God co-quickened us.

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*The same life that Jesus has in Him I have in me.*

**Ephesians 2:6**

We were raised with Him.

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**8. We must walk in Him.****Colossians 2:6**

It is possible to be born again but not walk in Christ and grow.

**Colossians 2:7****The Amplified Bible**

*having the roots of your being firmly and deeply planted in Him*

**9. We are complete in Him.****Colossians 2:8-10**