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For God so loved the world that **HE GAVE**

John 3:16* For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

If a person truly believes in Jesus and ASKS him to Forgive us and live inside us, WE CAN'T HELP but be different. The scripture's say we are born again, the spirit that died through Adam is now alive through Christ Jesus.

2Corinthians 5:17* Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Mark 16:16* He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

We do nothing, it is the Holy Spirit, the old sinful nature is gone and you have never felt so clean and at peace in your life. If we are sincere, the things we used to do before, we have no desire to continue to do them anymore. IE: cussing, lying, cheating, etc.

Do we really understand just exactly What **Jesus GAVE** on the **CROSS** of calvary **FOR US** ??
I'm talking to Christians here.

We all know and understand that he paid the price for our sins

2Corinthians 5:21* For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

But he did much more, He bore the full WRATH of God upon himself, He suffered every ache and pain that we can ever imagine. He bore every sickness that ever was or ever shall be, from AIDs down to the common cold or ringing in your ears.

You see we don't have to put up with any affliction because Jesus paid for it on the cross. IE: This includes sin, any sickness, peace and joy, financial and things in everyday living. The only thing we have to do is believe and claim it, just like we do for salvation. IT IS ALL INCLUDED AT THE CROSS.

The Lord does say that once we believe in him, we are to be baptized

Ezekiel 16:9* Then washed I thee with water; yea, I thoroughly washed away thy blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil.

Romans 6:4* Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Psalms 103:3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Iniquities = MEANS, to commit iniquity, willfully do wrong, pervert or be perverted
Jesus who knew NO sin, paid even for the pervert.

Isaiah 53:5* But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Chastisement means - to correct, suffer

punishment

As I said before, God poured out all his WRATH upon Jesus so as he would never again be at war with man.

Romans 8:1* There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

The church or the body of Christ, the believers, WILL BE Raptured out BEFORE the Great tribulation, the last seven years of the age as we know it. THEN GOD WILL POUR OUT HIS WRATH upon this world.

If we can only grasp what ALL Jesus did for us on Calvary's cross, we would never again be downcast, sick, broke or feel dejected.

Jesus said: John 14:12* Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

The whole basic example that Jesus gave us is: Love and be of service to others.

I trust this be an enlightenment.
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