

DEATH

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Romans 5:12-14, “Wherefore, as **by one man sin entered** into the world, and **death by sin**; and **so death passed upon all men**, for that **all have sinned**: (For until the law **sin was in the world**: but **sin is not imputed when there is no law**. Nevertheless **death reigned from Adam to Moses**, even over them that had not sinned **after the similitude of Adam's transgression**, who is the figure of him that was to come.”

Romans 5:21, “That as **sin hath reigned unto death**, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Romans 6:23, “For **the wages of sin is death**; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Romans 7:5-13, “For **when we were in the flesh**, the motions of sins, which were by the law, **did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death**. But now we are **delivered from the law**, that **being dead** wherein we were held; that we should serve in **newness of spirit**, and not in the oldness of the letter. What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, **I had not known sin, but by the law**: for I had not known lust, **except the law had said**, Thou shalt not covet. **But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence**. For **without the law sin was dead**. For **I was alive without the law once**: but **when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died**. And the commandment, which was ordained to life, **I found to be unto death**. For **sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me**. Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good. Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, **working death in me by that which is good**; that **sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful**.”

Galatians 3:22-25, “But **the scripture hath concluded all under sin**, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them **that believe**. But **before faith came, we were kept under the law**, shut up unto the faith **which should afterwards be revealed**. Wherefore **the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ**, that we might be **justified by faith**. But **after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster**.”

2 Corinthians 1:9-10, “But we had **the sentence of death in ourselves**, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: Who **delivered** us from so great a death, and **doth deliver**: in whom we trust that he will **yet deliver** us;”

The Sentence of Death IN OURSELVES

1. Delivered us from so great a death (the death of the soul in hell)
2. Doth deliver (from this present evil world, from the devil’s devices, etc.)
3. Will yet deliver us (at the physical resurrection)

Hebrews 2:9, “But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the **suffering of death**, crowned with glory and honour; that **he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.**”

Hebrews 2:14-15, “Forasmuch then as the children are **partakers of flesh and blood**, **he also himself likewise took part of the same**; that **through death he might destroy him that had the power of death**, that is, **the devil**; And deliver them who through **fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**”

Who is this devil? Revelation 20:2, “And he laid hold on **the dragon**, that **old serpent**, which is **the Devil**, and **Satan**, and bound him a thousand years...”

Isaiah 27:1, “In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish **leviathan the piercing serpent**, even **leviathan that crooked serpent**; and he shall slay the **dragon** that is in the sea.”

Isaiah 14:12-15, “How art thou fallen from heaven, O **Lucifer**, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! **For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.**”

Ezekiel 28:14-19, “Thou art **the anointed cherub that covereth**; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon **the holy mountain of God**; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. **Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.** By the multitude of thy merchandise they have **filled the midst of thee with violence**, and **thou hast sinned**: therefore **I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God**: and **I will destroy thee, O covering cherub**, from the midst of the stones of fire. **Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast**

thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries **by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick**; therefore **will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee**. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: **thou shalt be a terror**, and **never shalt thou be any more.**”

Revelation 20:10, “**And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.**”

What is the fix for death?

Hebrews 9:14-17, “How much more shall **the blood of Christ**, who through **the eternal Spirit** offered himself **without spot to God**, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause **he is the mediator of the new testament**, that **by means of death**, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. **For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator**. For a testament is of force after men are dead: **otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.**”

1 John 5:16-20, “If any man see his brother sin a sin which is **not unto death**, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that **sin not unto death**. **There is a sin unto death**: I do not say that he shall pray for it. **All unrighteousness is sin**: and **there is a sin not unto death**. We know that **whosoever is born of God sinneth not**; but **he that is begotten of God keepeth himself**, and that wicked one toucheth him not. And we know that we are of God, and **the whole world lieth in wickedness**. And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. **This is the true God, and eternal life.**”

James 1:13-15, “Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for **God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man**: But **every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed**. Then **when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin**: and **sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.**”

James 5:19-20, “Brethren, **if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him**; Let him know, **that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.**”

2 Timothy 1:10, “But is now made manifest by the appearing of **our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:**”

1 Corinthians 15:26, “**The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.**”

Revelation 20:11-15, “And I saw **a great white throne**, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw **the dead, small and great, stand before God**; and **the books were opened**: and **another book was opened, which is the book of life**: and **the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works**. And the sea gave up **the dead** which were in it; and **death and hell delivered up the dead** which were in them: and **they were judged every man according to their works**. And **death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death**. And **whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.**”

Revelation 21:8, “But **the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.**”

Revelation 20:6, “Blessed and holy is he that hath part in **the first resurrection**: on such **the second death hath no power**, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.”

1 Corinthians 15:51-58, “Behold, **I shew you a mystery**; We shall not all sleep, but **we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed**. For **this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality**. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, **Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law**. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, **be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.**”

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