

Benefits of the Atoning Death of Jesus

Three Steps to Victory:

A) Come to the Cross Daily

-Claim Those Atoning Benefits of the Death of Jesus in order to embrace His resurrected life.

B) Put on the Mind of Jesus -Daily

Embrace His resurrected life. It is Jesus life in you that is not attracted to sin. (All the Benefits of Christ in us!)

C) Establish Habits That Will Glorify God in Your Life -Daily

New Thoughts, New Feelings, New Motives are Implanted via Holy Spirit – Thus, New Pathways are formed

A) Come to the Cross Daily

1) Agape Love -*Demonstration of Love*

Rom.5:8 - God demonstrated His love to us at Calvary while we were sinners, ungodly, enemies and without strength **Christ died** for us. (crf John 3:14-16).

The Son of man had to be lifted up as a condemned criminal in order for the agape love of God to be seen and understood by all.

2) Justification -*Declared Righteous*

(The act or action of God declaring people righteous)

Rom.5:9 - **Much more** being justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

(cf. Rom.3:24 - Being *justified* freely by His grace through the **redemption** in Christ Jesus.

cf. Rom.5:18 -Therefore as by the offence of one upon all men to condemnation; even so by **the righteousness of One** upon all men unto *justification of life*.)

3) Reconciliation –*One with God*

Rom.5:10 – For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the **death of His Son**. (crf. 2 Cor. 5.19 – God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself.)

4) Perfect Forever

Heb.10:14 – For by **one offering** He hath *perfected* (completed) forever them that are *being sanctified*. (crf. Luke 13.32 - ...the third day I shall be *perfected*; and Heb.7:28)

5) Redemption

Eph.1:7 -- In whom we have *redemption* through **His blood**.

Heb.9:12 – By **His own blood** he entered in once into the holy place having obtained eternal *redemption*.

“Redemption is that process by which the soul is trained for heaven. This training means a knowledge of Christ. It means emancipation from ideas, habits and practices that have been gained in school of the prince of darkness. The soul must be delivered from all that is opposed to loyalty to God.” -DA 330

**Remember those “Faith Statements” thanking the Father for each of these atoning death benefits.
It is the heart felt appreciation for Jesus.***

6) Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 5:31 – The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom ye **slew** and **hanged on a tree**. Him hath God exalted with his right hand a Prince and a Saviour, for to give ...*forgiveness* of sins.

Col 2.13 – Buried with Him in **baptism** [symbol of Christ’s death] hath [God] quickened us (made us alive) with Him, having *forgiven* you all trespasses.

7) Devil Rendered Powerless

Heb.2:14 –that **through death** He might *render powerless* him that had the power of death, that is the devil.

Col 2.15 – Having “disarmed” principalities and powers. He made a public display of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

8) Not Condemned

Rom.8:1 –There is now therefore *no condemnation* to them that are **in Christ Jesus**.

John 3:17 –For God *sent not* His Son into the World to *condemn* the world, but that the world through him might **be saved**.

9) Clear Conscience

Heb.9:14 – 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.

Heb.10:22 –Let us draw near...having our hearts sprinkled from an evil *conscience*.

10) We Obtain Mercy

1 Tim.1:15, 16 –Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners (like me), thus I obtained mercy.**Heb.4:16** –

We need to come boldly to the throne of grace to obtain mercy.

B) Put on the Mind of Jesus –Daily

Embrace His resurrected life. It is Jesus life in you that is not attracted to sin. (All the Benefits of Christ listed above you can claim today, boldly for yourself! This is very good news indeed) –Philippians 2:5. When you put on His mind throughout the day, it is in effect a summary of all the atoning benefits available to you daily.

Do this any time of the day you need Jesus mind which brings with it – new thoughts, new feelings and new motives, which are implanted. (From an article entitled, “Genuine Conversion”, RH July 7, 1904, par.9)

C) Establish Habits That Will Glorify God in Your Life –Daily

When we get into the habit of putting on the mind of Jesus, “New Thoughts, New Feelings, New Motives are Implanted” via Holy Spirit – Thus, New Pathways are formed in the brain. In essence, the mind of Jesus recreates us by claiming those atoning death benefits daily.

The channels of thought and action are worn deep and broad by repetition. The longer one pursues a given course of conduct, the greater the probability that he will continue the same course during life... how earnestly should we begin the work of reformation. - RH Vol 1, 236

*A Faith Statement expresses gratitude for what we have based in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Here are two examples which are linked to the atoning benefit of ‘Justification’ – “Thank you, God, because today through the death of Jesus, I praise You that You are looking at me as a righteous man.” Here is another one: “Thank you, Father, that through Jesus death, I am no longer considered to be an enemy of Yours.”