

# **“Was Jesus’ Death a N.S.F. Check? The Resurrection Answers”**

**Romans 4:25 4/21/19**

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## **BAD NEWS**

**To understand God’s plan, we should know we are SINNERS**

*\*“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” Romans 3:23*

*\*“All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” Isaiah 53:6*

*\*“For there is not one truly righteous person on the earth who continually does good and never sins.” Ecclesiastes 7:20 1 Kings 8:46- no one sinless*

*\*“We are all unclean; For our righteousness is as filthy rags.” Isaiah 64:6*

**To understand God’s plan, we should know we are SEPARATED**

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

*\*“But your sinful acts have alienated you from your God; your sins have caused him to reject you and not listen to your prayers.” Isaiah 59:2*

*\*“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.” John 3:36*

## **GOOD NEWS**

**To understand God’s plan, we should know we have SUBSTITUTE**

*\*“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8*

*\*“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5*

*\*“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we may cease from sinning and live for righteousness.” 1 Peter 2:24*

**To understand God’s plan, we should know we have SALVATION**

*\*“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9*

*\*“I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.” Isaiah 49:6 speaking of Messiah*

*\*“I tell you the solemn truth, the one who hears my message and believes the one who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned, but has crossed over from death to life.” John 5:24*

*“He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.” Romans 4:25*