Believing the Finished Works of Christ
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Scriptures:

- John 19:28-30
- John 12:31, 32
- Romans 6:23
- James 1:15
- Romans 3:25
- 1 John 2:2
- 1 John 4:10
- Galatians 3:13
- Galatians 4:5

- Ephesians 1:7
- 1 Peter 1:18, 19
- Hebrews 9:22
- Romans 5:10
- 2 Corinthians 5:18-20, *NLT*
- Colossians 1:20-22, *NLT*
- 2 Peter 2:1-3, *NLT*
- 1 Corinthians 15:17-19

Summary:

*Believers under grace don't have to work to obey a long list of rules. All we need to do is to believe in Jesus and in what He accomplished when He died on the cross and drew all of our sins onto Himself. According to God's justice, mankind deserved hell for the sins he committed. Jesus sacrificed His body and blood to pay the ransom on our behalf, so that we could receive eternal life in heaven. Because of what Christ did, we've been reconciled back to God and forgiven of **all** our sins—even the ones we haven't committed yet. Unlike under the law, faith in Jesus allows God to show us unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness regardless of our actions. Belief in all He did for us radically changes our lives.*

Notes:

1. Mercy is when we don't receive the bad we deserve; God showed us mercy through Jesus. He was the ransom for our sins; He became our substitute so that He could become our Savior.
2. Jesus shed His blood to pay for our sins. He was the sin offering that set us free from death, which is the penalty for sin. He took God's wrath so that God is now no longer angry with mankind.
3. Jesus died on the cross to free us from sin; we can now be in relationship with God.
4. The three words that describe the finished works of Jesus are "propitiation," "redemption," and "reconciliation." Propitiation deals with God's wrath, redemption deals with our enslavement to sin, and reconciliation deals with our fellowship with God.

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