

2 Corinthians 5:21

God **made him who had no sin to be sin for us**, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

John 8:24

I told you that you would **die in your sins**; if you do not believe that I am the One I claim to be, you will indeed **die in your sins**.

Isaiah 53:5-6,12 (The Message)

He took the punishment, and that made us whole.

Through his bruises we get healed...

God has piled all our sins, everything we've done wrong on him...

He took on his own shoulders the sins of the many,

He took up the cause of all the black sheep.

IV. DRINK DEEPLY FROM CHRIST'S WORK!

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

Romans 8:1 (NLT)

...there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

In Your Bible:

Romans 5:15-17

(Page 1116 in the Pew Bible)

CONCLUSION

HEARTS THAT DRINK DEEPLY DRINK DEEPLY...TO WASH AWAY YOUR SIN Drinking Deeply by Receiving Christ's Work

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INTRODUCTION

Isaiah 12:3-4 (The Message)

Joyfully you'll **pull up buckets of water from the wells of salvation**.

4 And as you do it, you'll say, "Give thanks to God. Call out his name.

Ask him anything! Shout to the nations, tell them what he's done, spread the news of his great reputation!"

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and **thirst** for righteousness, for they **will be filled**.

John 7:37-38

If anyone is **thirsty**, let him **come to me** and **drink**. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, **streams of living water** will flow from within him.

Jesus Christ Invites Us to Drink of His:

W_____ on the _____

By RECEIVING His Work

E_____ of His _____

By RELYING on His Power

L_____ of Your _____

By REMEMBERING His Lordship

L_____ for You _____

I. THE BLACK PLAGUE OF SIN

In Your Bible:
Romans 5:12
(Page 1116 in the Pew Bible)

Isaiah 53:6 (NLT)
All of us have strayed away like sheep. We have left God's paths to follow our own.

Ephesians 2:3 (The Message)
We all did it, all of us **doing what we felt like doing**, when we felt like doing it, all of us in the same boat.

Ephesians 4:19
Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with **a continual lust for more**.

II. THE HIGH PRICE OF SIN

Romans 8:8 (The Message)
God isn't pleased with being ignored...

A. Earthly _____

Romans 1:21-22 (NLT)
Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. The result was that **their minds became dark and confused**.
22 Claiming to be wise, they **became utter fools** instead.

Joseph Alleine:
*O miserable man, what a deformed monster has sin made you!
God made you "little lower than the angels."
Sin has made you "little better than the devils."*

B. Eternal _____

1 Corinthians 6:9 (NLT)
Don't you know that those who do wrong **will have no share in the Kingdom of God?**

Ephesians 2:12
...without hope and without God...

2 Thessalonians 1:8-10 (GNT)
(God will) punish those who reject God and who do not obey the Good News about our Lord Jesus. 9 They **will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, separated from the presence of the Lord and from his glorious might**.

Luke 16:23-24
In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. 24 So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to **dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue**, because I am in agony in this fire."

III. GOD'S ANSWER TO THE BLACK PLAGUE OF SIN

Acts 16:30-31 (The Message)
He...asked, "Sirs, what do I have to do to be saved, to really live?" 31 They said, "**Put your entire trust in the Master Jesus.**"

Christ's Unique Qualification:
Christ the sinless, became sin so that we, the sinful, could be counted sinless.