# HE DID IT ALL FOR YOU PART 1 Rev. Steve Norman March 28, 2021

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him <u>endured the cross</u>, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2

### MEMORY VERSE:

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### "DEATH BENEFITS" What's Available to You Because Jesus Paid for It

#### 1. TOTAL FORGIVENESS OF EVERYTHING I HAVE EVER DONE WRONG

"God wiped out the charges and cancelled the record of all the times we've disobeyed God's commandments. Jesus <u>took our</u> <u>guilt</u> on His own body <u>and nailed it to the cross.</u>" Colossians 2:14

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*"Jesus was handed over to die because of <u>our sins</u>, and He was raised from the dead to <u>make us right with God</u>." Romans 4:25* 

### 2. THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS IN MY LIFE

"Jesus personally took our sins in His body on the Cross so we could die to the grip of sin in our lives and be free to live in the right way. You are HEALED by His wounds!" 1 Peter 2:2 (NLT)

"But He (Jesus) was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace; And He was whipped, so we could be healed!" Isaiah 53:5 "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in the Jewish synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom, and <u>healing every disease and sickness</u>." Matthew 9:35

"The power of the Lord was present for Jesus to heal the sick." Luke 5:17

### 3. THE POWER TO BREAK FREE FROM CONTROLLING FORCES

"Our <u>old sinful selves were nailed to the cross</u> with Christ <u>so</u> <u>that sin might lose its power in our lives.</u> We are <u>no longer</u> <u>slaves to sin.</u> For when we died with Christ we were <u>set free</u> <u>from the power of sin</u>. And since we died with Christ, we know we will <u>also share His new life</u>. We are sure of this because Christ rose from the dead, and He will never die again. Death no longer has any power over Him." Romans 6:6-9 (NLT)

"Our <u>old way of life was nailed to the cross</u> with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life. We're no longer at sin's every beck and call!" Romans 6:6 (MSG)

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live in strength alone, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in this body, I live <u>BY</u> <u>FAITH</u> in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20

# WHO IS THIS AVAILABLE TO?

"God accepts anyone from any nation or race who worships Him and does what it right." Acts 10:35 (LB)

"It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as He says, the door is open!" Acts 10:35 (MSG)

# HOW CAN I GET THESE BENEFITS?

"To all who <u>believed in Him</u> and <u>received Him</u>, Jesus gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 (NLT) "NOW it's time to change your ways! Turn to face God so He can cleanse you from all your sins, AND pour out showers of blessing to refresh you." Acts 3:19 (MSG)

#### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Dear God, I need Your total forgiveness. I need You to wipe out the charges against me due to my sin. I need You to cancel the record of all the things in my life that were wrong. Thank You, Jesus Christ, for taking my guilt on Your body and nailing it to the cross. Thank You that because of what You did, my sins have been paid for. I don't understand it all, but I'm asking for and I'm accepting Your forgiveness not because I deserve it but just because You are a good God and because of Your grace and the gift of forgiveness.

God, I need deep healing. You know what I am embarrassed about. You know the things I don't tell anyone else about and the things no one can see. You know the anxieties that I have. You know the fears. You know the insecurities. You know the depression and the discouragement. God, I need healing in my relationships. I need healing in my finances. I need healing in my emotions. God, I'm asking You, I humbly ask You to give me healing in my mind, in my body, and in every area of my life at the deepest level.

God, I want to experience real freedom. You know the things in my life that I want to change but have not been able to change. I don't have enough power because willpower isn't enough. Thank You that You died to set me free, Jesus. I say this as sincerely as I can, Jesus Christ, I want to learn to love You and trust You and follow You. In Your name I pray. Amen.