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The Cost of Sin

The cost of sin is enormous. Sin destroys the lives of people and is the cause of all wars and violence. It is the reason for the destruction of nations and governments around the world. Sin wrecks families and demolishes relationships. Sin robs children of their childhood and steals from them love, security, safety, and peace. Sin is the cause of all of mankind's mental and emotional suffering. It is the root cause of all anxiety and panic attacks. Sin causes people to want to die. Many, as a result of not knowing how to deal with the penalty of sin, try to end their lives. But there is a way out of the horrible weight of sin. We don't have to be carrying the burden of sin with all its unbearable pressures and stress.

If you have this overwhelming feeling of anxiety and despair; if your life is empty and void of everything of value, there is great hope for you! God has made a way to remove sin and its penalty from your life. He has waiting for you His love, His joy, and His peace of mind and heart.

God has a plan for you! “‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ says the LORD. ‘They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for Me wholeheartedly, you will find Me. I will be found by you,’ says the LORD...” (Jer. 29:11-14 NLT).

Before the foundation of the world, God designed a plan to nullify the penalty of all our sins and the sins of all mankind. It all began with His Son Jesus Christ, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). Sin caused the need for the death of Jesus Christ. It was Jesus who was sent to this sick and dying world to pay the price of sin for us with His own body on the cross.

It is this time of year that we remember Jesus and the cost of sin. It was because of our sins that Jesus, as our Passover Lamb, had to die. He did this for you and for me and, by that act, made the way available for us to have all our sins forgiven.

If you have not already done so, ask God to grant you repentance and accept Christ's sacrifice to cover all your sins. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (I John 1:9).

If you would like to learn more about this topic, please visit our website and read our article [What is Sin?](#).