

Newsletter 9-21-19 Not Guilty!

Guilt - Culpable of or responsible for a specified wrongdoing.. "the police will soon discover who the guilty party is". Synonyms: culpable, to blame, at fault, in the wrong, blameworthy, responsible

Everyone in the whole human race has done something wrong at one time or another; so we could say all people of the earth are guilty, based on this definition. But let us stop a minute and do some study from the Word of God on this subject.

Where do we get our sense of right and wrong? If your answer is God, you're right. Men would not know what is right or wrong without God. That is why when people say that there is no God, those people will soon start believing that what is wrong is right and what is right is wrong.

God wants us to live right, but He also doesn't want us to live a life of feeling guilty about what we have done wrong. So let's look at the Bible and find out how to accomplish this lifestyle.

Romans 3:19-26 KJV Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

[20] Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. [21] But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; [22] Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: [23] For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; [24] Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: [25] Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; [26] To declare, I say, at this time His righteousness: that He might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

Verses 19 & 20 say that God brought the law to show man that they were wrong and they were all guilty. But in verse 21, we see God bringing righteousness to mankind - without the law of Moses. In verse 26, we see that God makes man righteous when they believe in Jesus. In verse 25, we see that Jesus' blood remitted our sins when we believed. Now, we are not guilty, because we have no sin; Jesus' blood remitted them.

When Adam sinned, the devil started ruling mankind, because the only thing that stopped Adam from ruling the earth was his sin. But now because believers are free from sin, they are made completely righteous with God. What does it mean to be made righteous? Righteous just means

right. In other words, we are not wrong when we are right. God did away with our wrong, or we could say He did away with our sin. Now that opens up God's unlimited abilities to us.

I want to leave you with this thought. Do you believe the Bible? If your answer is yes, do you believe you are guilty; or do you believe you're innocent? Do you believe you're right? Or do you believe you're wrong? If you are wrong, then you haven't received Jesus and His blood to remit your wrong. If you're a Christian and you think you're guilty, you need to believe that your sins have been blotted out when you repented and asked Jesus into your life.

I love you
Pastor Paul