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**At the **cross**, Jesus pays  
the **penalty of sin** for  
**ALL** who believe  
(There, God's justice meets His  
mercy, grace and forgiveness)**



**The **resurrection** reminds us  
that our sin's debt has been  
**anceled** and Jesus'  
righteousness has been  
credited to our account**





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## **II Corinthians 5:1-5**

**Presently we live in temporary,  
fragile and decaying earthly  
bodies**



**“Groan” = sigh deeply  
(not from despair, but from  
a place of intense desire for  
MORE in Christ)**

**II Corinthians 5:6-10**



**While we are living **by faith**  
**NOT** by sight, we have a  
confidence **NOT** because life  
is easy but because our  
**destination** is certain**

**II Corinthians 5:11-15**



**This letter to the Corinthian church is written to strengthen the believers' confidence and to anchor them to their hope in Christ**



**The Gospel is NOT just a story of forgiveness; it's a story of the **great exchange** – where Jesus exchanges Himself for us**

**II Corinthians 5:16-19**



**Because of the **finished work**  
of Jesus, our old self -  
full of the brokenness of sin -  
is **replaced**; we're a new  
creation**



**EVERY lie; EVERY lust;  
EVERY act of pride and rebellion  
was not ignored but transferred  
to Christ on the cross**

**II Corinthians 5:20-21**



**Believers AREN'T just forgiven;  
we're sent**



**“Ambassadors”** = that means  
we’re people sent by the King  
to carry His **message** to,  
and reflect his **character** in,  
a foreign land



**“Reconciled” = carries the idea  
of hostility being ENDED  
(it speaks of a relationship  
that has been restored  
through Christ)**



**This is the **great exchange** –  
God's holiness demanded  
payment, however God's love  
provided a perfect substitute -  
**Jesus****



**God DOESN'T sweep our sin under the rug; He transfers our sin to His son so that His righteousness is placed on us**

