

Grace Notes

Snow

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***"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."
Isaiah 1:18***

When Jesus suffered and died that Friday on Golgotha, rising again on Sunday, the wrath of Almighty God was completely satisfied, once and for all. Our debt—the *death penalty*—was marked "Paid In Full." That's what Jesus meant when, from the cross, He said, "*It is finished.*"

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath." (Romans 5:8-9)

Chuck Swindoll shares the following story:

The story goes that the devil approached Martin Luther and tried to accuse him of his many sins. Satan presented the 16th century Reformer with a long list and started reading from the top. When Satan had finished, Luther said, "*Think a little harder. You must have forgotten some.*" This the devil did and added more to the list. For several more exchanges they went on until the devil could come up with nothing more. Then Luther simply said, "*That's fine. Now write across that long list in red ink: 'The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses me from all sin.'*" And the devil had to slink away.

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

".....wash me, and I will be whiter than snow." (Psalm 51:7)

Soli Deo Gloria, Nick

