

**JESUS PAID IT ALL****Psalm 51:7**

## INTRODUCTION

- A. What did Jesus pay? What was the cost?
- B. Read the text.
  - 1. David has acknowledged the fact that he has sinned in regards to Bathsheba and her husband, Uriah the Hittite.
  - 2. He states that he was born and conceived into a world of iniquity. Some take this as meaning that children are born sinners, and the NIV (84) backs that interpretation up: "Surely I was a sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me." Some think that David was using metaphorical language here, but the NIV (84) is quite explicit here. Children are not born sinners (Mk. 10:14).
  - 3. David has repented for his sins and this is his prayer to God showing his repentance (PS 51:6-10). Here David actually is giving prophecy of the time when sins will be washed away. Sins, under the first testament, were cleansed by the blood (HE 9:15). David is looking forward to the time when his sins will be washed away (HE 10:1-4).
- C. Let us look at our lesson today and see what it has in store for us.

## DISCUSSION

- I. LET US NOTICE THAT WE HEAR THE SAVIOR SAY TO US.
  - A. He tells us that our strength indeed is small.
    - 1. Paul says that when we were yet without strength Christ died for us (RO 5:6).
    - 2. We are unable to stand against sin without God on our side (1 CO 10:12, 13).
      - a. We can do all things with Christ (PH 4:13).
      - b. However we can do nothing without Christ (JN 15:1-6).
      - c. We have no hope without Christ (EP 2:12).
  - B. We are children of weakness, but we need to watch and pray.
    - 1. This refers to the child of God.
      - a. We are to watch for the second coming (MT 25:13).
      - b. We are to pray for forgiveness of our sins (MT 6:12).
      - c. We are to pray that others will come to Christ (1 JN 5:16).
    - 2. Though the flesh is weak, our spirit is to be strong (MT 26:41).
  - C. We are to find everything we need in Christ.
    - 1. We do that by studying his word (2 TI 2:15; 2 PE 1:3).
    - 2. He word makes us complete and thoroughly furnishes us (2 TI 3:17).
  - D. Most people look in all the wrong places (MT 7:13, 14).
    - 1. Some look to the wisdom of the world (1 CO 1:19-21).
    - 2. Some look to themselves for answers (JE 10:23).
    - 3. We all need to look to Christ (HE 12:2).
- II. LET US NOTICE THAT WE HAVE NOTHING GOOD TO OFFER CHRIST.
  - A. We are saved by God's grace (EP 2:8, 9).
    - 1. This does not mean that we are saved by grace alone (JA 2:24, 26).
    - 2. This does mean that God has given us an opportunity to come to him and without that opportunity we would be lost (RO 6:17).
  - B. Salvation is free and cannot be bought (RO 6:23).
  - C. We must wash ourselves in the blood of the lamb (RE 7:14).
- III. LET US NOTICE THAT WHEN WE STAND BEFORE THE THRONE.
  - A. We shall all appear before the throne (2 CO 5:10).
    - 1. Every tongue shall confess (RO 14:10-12).
    - 2. Every eye shall see him (RE 1:7).
  - B. We shall stand in him complete.
    - 1. If we live as he commands we will be complete and will have salvation (1 JN 5:13).
    - 2. We won't have to wonder where we will spend eternity (MT 25:34).

CONCLUSION

- A. We have seen that—
  - 1. The Savior tells us that our strength indeed is small, that we are to watch and pray and find in Him our all in all.
  - 2. Nothing good have we that would buy his grace, we will wash our garments white in the blood of the lamb.
  - 3. When before the throne, we will stand in Him complete, Jesus died our souls to save and our lips shall still repeat.
- B. Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.