



The Notes

MEA CULPA

Part 2: "Put Me In Coach"

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"God gave Jesus as a way to forgive people's sins through their faith in him. God can forgive them because the blood sacrifice of Jesus pays for their sins. God gave Jesus to show that he always does what is right and fair. He was right in the past when he was patient and did not punish people for their sins. And in our own time he still does what is right. God worked all this out in a way that allows him to judge people fairly and still make right any person who has faith in Jesus."

Romans 3:25-26 (ERV)

"Christ died once for our sins. An innocent person died for those who are guilty. Christ did this to bring you to God,"

1 Peter 3:18 (CEV)

TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WRONGS OF OTHERS...

1. ...IS THE _____ MY
LIFE CAN HAVE.

“This is why the Father loves me: because I freely lay down my life. And so I am free to take it up again. No one takes it from me. I lay it down of my own free will. I have the right to lay it down; I also have the right to take it up again. I received this authority personally from my Father.”

John 10:17-18 (MSG)

“All this is what God does for us. Because of what Christ has done, God has brought us back to himself, as his friends. Now he wants us to bring other people to be his friends too. That is the job that he has given to us. God's message is this: By Christ's death, God was bringing people of the world back to himself, as his friends. He would no longer keep their sins in his thoughts. This is the message that God wants us to tell people. So we speak to people on behalf of Christ. It is like this: When we speak, God himself is speaking to you. On behalf of Christ, we say to you, ‘Please come back to God, as his friends!’ Christ never did any wrong thing, but God punished him as if he had. He died as punishment for our sins. As a result, we become right with God when we belong to Christ. We become right, because he is right.”

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 (EASY)

2. ...IS ALWAYS _____ & WON'T EVER GET EASIER.

“When Christ died on the cross, he carried our sins in his own body. He took this punishment so that sin would no longer rule over us.”

Instead, we can now do the right things that God wants us to do. Because people hurt Christ's body, you have now become well.

1 Peter 2:24 (EASY)

"The law of Moses says, 'If a man gouges out another's eye, he must pay with his own eye. If a tooth gets knocked out, knock out the tooth of the one who did it.' But I say: Don't resist violence! If you are slapped on one cheek, turn the other too. If you are ordered to court, and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat too."

Matthew 5:38-40 (TLB)

3. ...IS HOW THE _____ BECOME
_____ & THE _____ ARE
_____.

"But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed."

Isaiah 53:5 (NLT)