# HOW TO AVOID DESERVED PUNISHMENT



### **Jesus Took Our Punishment**

He (God) has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

### Psalm 103:10

You and I do not have to see the punishment we deserve. There is a way to miss reaping what we have sown. Ezra 9:13 says, "God has punished us less than our iniquities deserve." It's amazing how great the Lord's mercy is for those who repent and trust in His goodness! God only has to deal with people according to their sins; if they refuse to turn from sin, and refuse to believe in the mercy of God.

Jesus bore our sins WITH THE CONSE-QUENCES, says the Lord! Isaiah 53:11 What Jesus bore, we don't have to bear if we believe in Jesus and what He did for us.

### Repent and NOT Perish

God said it's not His will that anyone perish, but that all would come to REPENTANCE. Hearing the word, "Repent" is a wonderful thing. It means we don't have to be destroyed like we deserve. If we don't rely on the sacrifice of Jesus and His taking our place, we will have to receive the punishment we deserve in order for justice to be satisfied. God can't violate justice, but He can pardon us justly because of what Jesus has done in our place, if we believe in Him.

God says, "If we judge ourselves, we will not be judged." When we miss it, we must acknowledge we did not believe God's way was the best way, and that's why we flaked out. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

## Jesus said,

What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

### **Salvation Prayer**

Jesus, I believe in You. I believe You died for my sins. I believe God raised You from the dead. I know that I am now saved because You did not lie. I will spend eternity with You. Thank You, Jesus. Amen.

### John 3:16

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes In Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

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# HOPE NOTES "We are saved by hope."

Romans 8

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