



# World Victory Church

**"Paid In Full"**

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I. ***II Corinthians 5:17-21***

A. What does "Paid in Full" mean to you?

1. Your debt, your imprisonment, every chain that held you bound has been cancelled!
2. The revelation of "old things being passed away" – Do you get it?

B. The Great Exchange

1. Jesus (who knew no sin), became sin
2. Jesus took your sickness and gave you health; he took your poverty and gave you riches; He took your filthiness and gave you righteousness...your debt (separation from God) has been paid in full and the best news....It's free!

II. Freely You Have Received, Freely Give

A. ***Romans 13:8-14***

1. Why Love?

- ***John 3:16*** "For God so LOVED the world, that He GAVE"
- Since your ransom was fulfilled through the payment of love, then giving what you have been freely given is what maintains your freedom!

2. What do I owe God?

- Most would answer: "I owe God everything", but the truth is actually so simple, that even the greatest minds have missed the mark (Your debt was so great, there is nothing you can do or pay that would even come close to making amends to that debt)
- So God made it easy for you: Give Freely what Has Been Given (The Golden Rule) (Love your neighbor as yourself)....The answer cannot be "I owe God everything", but rather, "One Thing"

B. The Danger of Withholding God's Love (The Deceit of Un-forgiveness)

1. ***Matthew 18:21-35***

- The man's debt of millions was cancelled until he chose to withhold forgiveness of a few dollars to someone else.
- This is why Jesus said 490 times (whatever it takes)

2. ***Mark 11:25-26***

- Forgiveness is the same as "Paid In Full" – Since you have been forgiven so great a debt (eternity depends upon it), shouldn't you forgive others?
- I maintain that powerful freedom by releasing God's un-conditional love to all! My judgment was paid through love, so love is what I give!