GUILT

Have you ever felt guilty about something? Of course you have, we have all had that feeling at one time or another.

We’ve said something we shouldn’t have, or we have slighted someone for no reason, or we’ve done something that we shouldn’t have. In one way or another, for one reason or another, we have all felt guilt. If we thought about it long enough, we could come up with a lot of things we felt guilty about.

It could be something we have done recently or long ago. The subject comes up every once in a while. Why? If you haven’t been buried with your Lord in baptism (Romans 6:3-4) perhaps you have good reason to feel guilty. That act has never been forgiven. But if you have obeyed the gospel, been baptized and had all your sins washed away, there is no reason to feel guilt about anything.

A person once said, “but I didn’t ask the Lord to forgive me of that sin before I was baptized.” Bless you heart, there is no need for that. The Hebrew writer said, “For I will be merciful to their iniquities, And their sins will I remember no more.” (Heb 8:12)

Sometimes our preachers have left the impressions that all of us, even Christians, are going to stand before judgment and answer for everything they have ever done. Absolutely not true. When He says He will “remember no more,” that means forever. If we have to face everything we have ever done…guess what?

Christ died in vain, and I don’t believe it!!!