

Christ, Our Sin-Bearer – 1 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24
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The two verses which from our text express similar ideas: Jesus, although sinless, identified fully with our sins, bearing the penalty of those sins on our behalf so that we might be delivered from them. To consider Christ as our Sin-bearer implies several ideas which are at the heart of the gospel:

1. It is necessary for our sins to be borne away.
2. Christ really did bear our sins.
3. In Christ, we no longer bear the penalty for our sins.