

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Forsaken, not Forsaken

KSN [death, life / risen, clay, cross]

Paul's Main Point in Two Bookends: Christians Experience Jesus' Death & Life

- v. 10 – *“always carrying in the body the death of Jesus ... the life of Jesus”*
- v. 7 – *“we have this treasure in jars of clay”*

1) This Treasure

a) Christ Forsaken

- By Jewish Leaders – Mark 14:55
- By Governor Pilate – Mark 15:15
- By Roman Soldiers – Mark 15:16-20
- By God – Mark 15:34

Did God Break Covenant with Jesus?

- Genesis 3:15
- Genesis 22:8
- Leviticus 16
- Isaiah 53

b) Christ Not Forsaken

2) Jars of Clay

Praxis

1. How does keeping both the death and the life of Jesus before your eyes keep the Christian from “losing heart” (2 Cor 4:16)?
2. What hard thoughts have you had toward for times when He has allowed you to be “forsaken” in this world?
How might 2 Cor 4:17-18 change your perspective?
3. Who is someone you might tell of this “treasure” (2 Cor 4:7) of Jesus being “forsaken, not forsaken?”