**Col 3:25 He That Doeth Wrong Shall Receive For The Wrong Which He Hath Done**

Colossians 3:25 reads “… he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.”

There are at least four things we can learn from this verse …

The inherited original sin / total depravity theory is false; man does not inherit the guilt of sin from Adam – we will receive for the wrong which we have done, not for the wrong that Adam did:

* Ezek 18:20 The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.
* Eccl 7:29 Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.
* Exod 32:31-33 And Moses returned unto the Lord, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold. Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written. And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.
* Rom 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Obedience is necessary to salvation – if we do wrong we will receive for that wrong:

* Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;
* Matt 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
* James 2:24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

We will be held accountable for our sins unless we repent to get forgiveness – unless we get forgiveness, our wrongs will still be held to our account:

* I Cor 6:9-10 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.
* II Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.
* Luke 13:3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.
* I Jn 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful & just to forgive us our sins, & to cleanse us from all unright..

Once Saved Always Saved is false – even a Christian will be held accountable for the wrongs he has done:

* Rev 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.
* Heb 3:1,12 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; … Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.
* Gal 5:4 Christ is . of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.
* James 5:19-20 Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

Conclusion: This idea that how we live has nothing to do with our salvation is patently false. We will receive for the wrongs which we hath done. God said that, so it is true whether we agree with it or not.