

Does the Devil Have Any Legal Rights?

Fallen demonic entities have no legal right to attack you. No legal right given by God. So why do these criminals cause so much trouble?

Here is the problem

1. We are made in God's image so we automatically require justice from ourselves when we sin or believe that we have sinned. We are the ones allowing the devil to punish us because our very design cries out for justice. But what the devil does is not legal in the eyes of God.
2. When we believe that we deserve to be punished, the enemy attacks and we accept it as what we deserve. We allow the evil one to hurt us. When we allow the enemy to attack and punish us because we believe we deserve it, we are failing to appropriate the sacrifice of Christ as a finished work.
3. Repenting for sin as it is revealed satisfies our need for justice. Consciously applying the blood of Jesus settles us so that the enemy is unable to take advantage of our design.

Prayer of repentance for not accepting the finished work of Christ

Lord God, Creator of heaven and earth. You sent Your Son to the cross in my place. The work He did there is complete. But, at times, I have believed that I needed to punish myself for my sins and mistakes. I have allowed the enemy to hurt me because I thought I deserved it. Whether I deserve punishment or not, the Lord Jesus has done enough for me. Forgive me for dishonoring His sacrifice by adding to it. It is finished. Teach me to accept that.