

"What Does It Mean For Jesus To Die On The Cross For Our Sins?"

(The Gospel Of Jesus Christ)

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When Jesus Died on the Cross, God the Father unloaded His Fury, Anger, and Wrath upon an innocent and sinless Jesus (God the Son). On the Cross, God treated Jesus as if He had personally committed every sin, committed by every person, who would ever 'Repent & Believe'—in the History of the World. Jesus became the substitute for all people who would 'Repent of their Sins & Have Faith & Trust Him.' His Virgin Birth, His Horrific Execution, Death & Resurrection was Prophesied Hundreds of Years in Advance. All Bible Prophecies of Jesus of Jesus were Fulfilled perfectly! On the Cross God treated Jesus as if Jesus had lived our Sinful life on this earth—so that God could treat those who would 'Repent & Have Faith in Jesus' as if we had lived His Perfect life! Sin has to be paid for—Justice has to be served. Christ became a "curse" for us in order that we could become "the Righteousness of God in Christ Jesus."

2 Cor. 5:21 "For He (God) has made Him to be Sin for us, who knew no Sin; that we might be made the Righteousness of God in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 3:13 "Christ has rescued us (redeemed us) from the curse pronounced by the law. When He was hung on the cross, He took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing (sin)."

Why & How Did This Happen?

God created the first people, Adam & Eve. (Gen. 2:7-25)

God had given them One Commandment to obey, we now we have 10 Commandments (Exod. 20:3-17), **and also the 2 Greatest Commandments.** (Mark 12:30-31)

But Satan, a fallen Angel (Isaiah 14:12-21, Ezekiel 28:2-19), **lied and deceived them. Adam & Eve sinned.** They believed Satan's lies. They trusted and went with their feelings, on what they saw and felt vs. believing God's Word to obey His One Commandment— or there would be a Judgment by God of Death. (Gen.2:15-17)

God banished Adam & Eve from the Garden of Eden, because of one sinful act of disobedience— one' little' sin. They eventually died, just as God said they would.

Sin, Judgment, & the Loss of Paradise: Genesis 3

Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way which seems (feels) right unto a man, but the end is the way of Death."

Because God has a Holy hatred for sin, Adam & Eve's fellowship was broken, and so is ours. Sin now infects all people who have ever lived. The consequence of Sin is Physical & Spiritual Death for all people who have ever lived in the history of mankind.

Romans 5:15-19 "Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous."

Romans 3:23 "All have sinned, and fall short of God's perfect standards."

Romans 6:23 "The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Ezekiel 18:20 God says, "The soul that Sins shall die."

God is Perfect & Holy.

Heb.12:14 says, "Without Holiness no one shall see God."

Matt. 5:48 Jesus says, "You are to be perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect."

1 Peter 1:15-16 "But now you must be Holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is Holy. For the Scriptures say, "You must be Holy because I am Holy."

God later instructed His people, the Israelites, to have Faith & Obedience, and offer up a Sacrifice to Him— by the killing (blood) of a spotless Lamb. The Lamb was to be killed and sacrificed in order to have their sins overlooked by God, and temporarily washed away. (Leviticus 4, 5, 6)

Hebrews 9:22 says, "without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sin."

God also had rescued the Israelites from Egypt through the miracle of the parting of the Red Sea. During the night of the 10th Plague, God had told the Israelites to sacrifice a spotless Lamb, and take that Lamb's Blood and put it on the doorposts of all their houses. When the 10th Plague of the 'Angel of Death' would see the Blood of the spotless Lamb it would "Passover" or "Skip over" and not kill their first born children during this 10th Plague! (Exodus 12:12-13 & Hebrews 11:28)

They obeyed God's Command and all survived the plague sent by God.

Eventually God's people however failed to obey Him. (Jer. 7:23-24)

In spite of all our failures to obey God, He still loved us so much.

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

He showed His love towards us by making a way for all of us (Jews & Gentiles) to escape His Holy Eternal Wrath that will come upon all people who reject the Truth! (Romans 1:18 — 2:16)

God's plan of Escaping His Eternal Wrath is similar to the Old Testament's Plan, in that it requires a Blood Sacrifice.

This new plan would also require Obedience & Faith just as it did in the O.T., but this time by Faith & Obedience in His Son Jesus (God) vs. trusting in a mere sacrificial animal (lamb) to wash away their sin, which would last only temporarily.

In order for the plan to work, Jesus (God), had to leave Heaven, and come to Earth and take on a Human Form.

Phil.2:5-11 "Though He was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form, He humbled Himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross."

Jesus has always existed as God.

John 1:1-18 "In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God."

Col. 1:17 "He (Jesus) existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together."

Jesus came to earth in human form through a virgin named Mary (Luke 1:26-80).

Jesus was conceived in her womb by the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35).

Jesus was born in a stable in the town of Bethlehem.

- **Prophesied in O.T.** (Micah 5:2)

- **Fulfilled in N.T.** (Luke 2)

In Human form Jesus was the only person, who ever lived, who was Holy & Perfect and never had sinned.

(1 Peter 2:21-22)

Jesus Prophesies His Own Betrayal & Murder before Passover, and Before His Death, in Matt 26:2 & Luke 18:31-34

The Disciples didn't understand this.

Matthew 26:2 Jesus says, "the Passover celebration begins in two days, and I, the Son of Man, will be Betrayed and Crucified."

Luke 18:31-34 Jesus said, "Listen, we're going up to Jerusalem, where all the predictions of the Prophets concerning the Son of Man (Jesus) will come true. He will be handed over to the Romans, and He will be mocked, treated shamefully, and spit upon. They will flog Him with a whip and kill Him, but on the Third Day He will rise again." But they didn't understand any of this. The significance of His words was hidden from them, and they failed to grasp what He was talking about."

God reveals Himself to them in Luke 24:44-46.

Luke 24:44-46 Jesus said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And He said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would Suffer and Die and Rise from the Dead on the Third Day."

No one can be Saved unless God the Father draws a person to Him

John 6:44 Jesus says, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws them to Me, and at the last day I will raise them up."

John 6:65 Jesus says, "That is why I said that people can't come to Me unless the Father gives them to Me."

Eph. 2:8-9 "By Grace you have been Saved through Faith, and not of yourselves; it is the Gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

No one can understand God's Word unless God reveals His Word to them. A person becomes "Born Again" through God giving us understanding of the Eternal Word of God.

1 Pet. 1:23 "You have been Born Again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the Eternal, living Word of God."

John 3:3 Jesus says, "Unless one is Born-Again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

2 Cor. 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

But Satan, who is the "god" of this sinful world, puts a veil on people's eyes so that they cannot see God's Glorious Good News of Jesus Christ.

2 Cor. 4:4 "Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the Glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the Glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God."

1 Cor. 1:18 "the message of the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being Saved it is the Power of God."

Rev.12:9 "Satan deceives the whole World."

The Religious Leaders in Jesus' days were deceived by Satan, and they were very jealous of Jesus. He was a threat to their worldly religious system. Satan entered into Judas (a disciple of Jesus), and he conspired to betray and murder Jesus with the Religious Pharisees.

The Death of Jesus the Messiah was Propheesied in the Old Testament: Isaiah 52:13-15, Isaiah 53:1-12 all of these scriptures were fulfilled perfectly!

See the many Prophecies of Jesus all fulfilled at: www.SO4J.com/teachingsbible/propheciesofjesus.html

- **The Plot to Kill Jesus - Matt. 26**

- **The Trial & Crucifixion of Jesus - Matt. 27**

- **The Resurrection - Matt. 28**

Jesus Dies and is Resurrected during the annual 'Passover' Celebration! Was this a coincidence? No. It was part of God's Plan of Salvation! John 13:1, Luke 22:15, John 11:55-56

Jesus (God) became our spotless and sinless Passover Lamb. He came to live a blameless life, suffer and die, and be raised from the Dead. He was the perfect blood sacrifice for the sins of all people, who would ever 'Repent & Believe in Jesus', in the History of mankind.

John 1:29 When John the Baptist saw Jesus coming he said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

1 Cor. 5:7 "Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us."

1 Peter 1:18-25 "God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom He paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious Blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose Him as your ransom long before the world began, but He has now revealed Him to you in these last days. Through Christ you have come to Trust in God. And you have placed your Faith and Hope in God because He raised Christ from the dead and gave Him great glory. You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth..."

Jesus Took The Punishment That We Deserve.

We Did a Crime, and Jesus Paid Our Fine. He Took The Wrath Of God For All People Who Would Ever 'Repent Of Their Sins & Believe in Jesus'.

Colossians 2:14 "He (God) canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross."

Hebrews 9:27-28 "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the Judgment, so also Christ died once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for him."

What If You Do Not 'Repent & Believe In Jesus'?

If you have not yet Repented and turned from a lifestyle of Sin & Believed in Jesus, you will die without having your Sins dealt with on this earth, and having your sins 'Paid in Full' by Jesus. Unless you Repent & Believe in Jesus, you will Perish. You will someday experience the never-ending Full Wrath of a Holy God that is going to come upon all people, who ever lived, who rejected God's Perfect Sacrifice for Sin—Jesus Christ."

Those that reject His Son— and those who had a lukewarm superficial and shallow 'relationship' with Him, the Wrath of God remains on them.

John 3:36 Jesus says, "Anyone who believes in God's Son has Eternal Life. Anyone who doesn't obey the Son will never experience Eternal Life but the Wrath of God remains (abides) on them."

Rev.21:8 "But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

At the Great White Throne Judgment the Lost Lukewarm will be Judged by Jesus Christ (God) on the things they: Said, Thought, and Did while in their bodies, on this brief time they lived on this Earth. Those that rejected Jesus (God's Son) by disobeying God's Word & His Commandments will be sentenced to spend Eternity in the burning Lake of Fire.

Rev. 20:11-16 says, "I saw a Great White Throne Judgment and the one sitting on it (Jesus). The earth and sky fled from His presence, but they found no place to hide. I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's Throne. And the Books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books...all were judged according to their deeds...and anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the Lake of Fire."

Matt. 7:21-23 Jesus warns, "Not everyone who calls out to Me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the Will of My Father in Heaven will enter. "On Judgment Day MANY will say to Me 'Lord! Lord! We Prophesied, Cast out demons, and Performed many Miracles in Your Name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from Me, you who break God's Laws."

Warning!

If you've ever Lied or Stolen, then God sees you as a Liar & Thief.

Jesus says that if you look at a person to Lust after them, you Commit Adultery in Your Heart. (Matt. 5:28)

If you've Hated someone, God sees you as a Murderer. (1 John 3:15)

Thieves & Adulterers will NOT inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. (1 Cor. 6:9)

Liars & Murderers will be thrown into the Lake of Fire. (Rev.21:8)

We're All Guilty! (Rom. 3:23) On Judgment Day we'd All End up in Hell!

(Rev. 20:11-16; Rom. 2:5-11,16; 2 Thes. 1:7-12)

Each and every one of your Sins, ever committed, will be a 'charge' that is held against you at the Great White Throne Judgment, and then for all Eternity.

The more you knew of Jesus, and rejected Him anyway, the worse off you will be!

Luke 12:45-48 Jesus says, "And a servant who knows what the Master wants, but isn't prepared and doesn't carry out those instructions, will be severely punished. But someone who does not know, and then does something wrong, will be punished (beaten) only lightly (with a few stripes). When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required."

Repent & Trust in Jesus Today!

2 Cor.6:2 God says, "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the Day of Salvation."

Acts 17:30-31 "God commands everyone everywhere to Repent of their Sins and Turn to Him. For He has set a Day for Judging the world with justice by the Man (Jesus Christ) He has appointed, and He proved to everyone who this is by raising Him from the dead."

Matt. 18:2-4 Jesus says, "Unless you Turn from your Sins (daily too) and become like little children (humble as a child), you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Luke 13:3 Jesus says, "You will also Perish (Hell) unless you Repent of your Sins and Turn to God."

Matt. 10:37-39 Jesus says, "If you love your Father or Mother more than you love Me, you are not worthy of being Mine; or if you love your Son or Daughter more than Me, you are not worthy of being Mine. If you refuse to take up your cross and follow Me, you are not worthy of being Mine. If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for Me, you will find it."

Luke 9:23-26 Jesus says, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow Me...what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed? If anyone is ashamed of Me and my message, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when He returns in His glory and in the glory of the Father and the Holy Angels."

God Bless You as you Trust in Jesus Christ!

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