

Why Did Jesus Die?

TEXT: Rom. 3:21-26

INTRODUCTION:

- A. THE CROSS OF CHRIST IS CENTRAL.
- B. OUR LIVES ARE LIVED IN APPRECIATION OF CHRIST'S DEATH.

I. THE PLACE OF THE DEATH OF JESUS IN OUR FAITH.

- A. NECESSARY BECAUSE OF ITS PLACE IN GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE (**Mat. 16:21-23; Eph. 3:11; 1 Pet. 1:18-20**).
- B. JESUS WAS SENT TO DIE, IT WAS GOD'S WILL(**1 John 4:9-10; Rom. 5:8**).
- C. HIS DEATH THE CENTER OF ALL NT PREACHING(**1 Cor. 2:2**).
- D. HIS DEATH IS COMMEMORATED IN ORDINANCES.
 - 1. Baptism(**Rom. 6:3-4**).
 - 2. The Lord's supper(**Mat. 26:26-28**).
- E. HIS DEATH IS THE BASIS OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.
 - 1. We are reconciled thru Christ.
 - 2. Thru the cross(**Eph. 2:14-16**).
- F. HIS DEATH IS OUR OFFERING FOR SIN(**1 Pet. 2:24**).
- G. BECAUSE OF HIS DEATH, BURIAL & RES. HE IS OUR HIGH PRIEST, OUR ADVOCATE WITH THE FATHER(**Heb. 4:14-16**).

II. BUT WHY DID HE HAVE TO DIE? HOW DID HIS DEATH ACCOMPLISH THIS? (Rom. 3:21-26).

- A. 3 IMPORTANT FACTORS:
 - 1. The Justice of God(**Deut. 32:4; Neh. 9:33; Psa. 89:14**).
 - 2. The wages of sin(**Rom. 6:23**).
 - 3. All have sinned(**Rom. 3:23**).

B.	<u>ALL SIN</u>	<u>JUSTICE</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
	love grace, mercy	FAITH, FUEL	propitiation covering
	<u>JUSTIFIED</u>	<u>REDEEMED</u>	<u>JESUS CHRIST</u>

[see chart from lesson #2](#)

- 1. God satisfies justice, the price is paid.
- 2. He justifies those whom He loves - His love is satisfied.
- C. **Heb. 10:1-4**. ARTICLE ON SCAPEGOAT AND **Lev. 16:20-22**.
- D. READ: **Isa. 53:4-6, 11; Matt. 8:17; John 1:29; Gal. 3:13; Heb. 9:28**.
2 Cor. 5:14-15, 17-21; Rom. 6:3-4, 7; 1 Pet. 2:21-24
- E. LANGUAGE OF "PAYING THE DEBT" AND FORGIVENESS(**Matt. 6:12, 14**).

III. HOW DO I BENIFIT FROM THE DEATH OF JESUS?

- A. GOD'S GRACE IS FOR ALL(**Titus 2:11-12**).
- B. NOT EVERYONE IS SAVED(**Mat. 7:13-14**).

- C. FAITH IS THE FUEL - MAN'S PART(**Rom. 3:25**).
 - 1. Faith without obedience is dead(**James 2:26, 24**).
 - 2. What does God regard?(**Gal. 5:6**).
 - 3. What works?(**1 John 2:3-5**).
- D. THRU WHAT WORKS DO WE COME INTO FELLOWSHIP?
 - 1. Works of obedience(**Heb. 5:8-9**).
 - 2. What would Jesus have us do?(**Rom. 6:3-4**).

CONCLUSION:

- A. DO YOU TRUST IN JESUS?
- B. WILL YOU OBEY HIM?(**Acts 22:16**).