

Jesus' Death On The Cross

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Mark 15:33-39

- The death of the Lord Jesus on the cross is the focal point in the history of creation.
- It is the death of the Lord that gave His wonderful life its greatest importance.
- Prophesied in the Old Testament – His betrayal, death, and resurrection.
- The last three days of His life take up about twenty percent of the four Gospels.
- His death mentioned directly some 175 times.
- If His life had been written as completely at His last three days the Gospels would be 8,400 pages.

His Purpose In Life

- Lk. 2:34-35 – Prophesied to Mary “a sword will pierce through your own soul”
- Heb. 2:10 – Made “perfect through sufferings...”
- He knew His mission and spoke of His death – Jn. 12:32-33. **Mat. 20:17-19** “Now Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again.””
- Heb. 12:2 “who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame”
- Jn. 19:30 – When the moment of death arrived, He could say, “It is finished.”

His Purpose In Death

- 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 2:9 – His death was vicarious, He had no sins of His own (Heb. 4:15).
- **2 Cor. 5:21** “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in

Him.” Heb. 2:9 “But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.”

- Gal. 3:13 – He “redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us” Deu. 21:22-23.
- 1 Cor. 15:26; Heb. 2:14-15 – He defeated death and he who had the power of death, the devil.
- Jn. 11:49-52 – Caiaphas said more than he understood when he said it was expedient that “one man should die for the people.”. **Cf. 2 Cor. 5:14-15** “For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.”

His Purpose For Us

- 1 Pet. 2:21-24; Gal. 3:13 – He took the curse of sin for us (Deu. 21:23).
- Mk. 15:33 – Three hours of darkness.
- Matt. 27:39-40 – The mocking crowd.
- Lk. 23:39-41 – The unbelieving thief.
- Jn. 19:23-24 – The indifferent soldiers.
- Mk. 15:31-32; Jn. 19:21 – Sinful religious leaders.
- 2 Cor. 5:21; Mat. 27:22-26 – We must face our sin in His death.

Decision...

- Heb. 9:22; 10:10, 18 – The remission of sins was made available at the cross.
- Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25 – The church was purchased at the cross.
- Mk. 16:16 – Christ commanded that we be baptized in order to be saved.
- Rom. 6:2-4; Col. 2:12 – To be baptized into Christ is to be baptized into His death.
- Acts 2:47 – He will add you to His own church.