

12 – JESUS CHRIST: HIS DEATH - PART 2

I. The True Meaning of His Death

Scripture Isaiah 53:10 (ESV)
He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

A. It is Vicarious

- Vicarious means acting or done for another,
- It points to the reality that Jesus Christ died for sins of others.

Scripture Romans 5:8 (ESV)
but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- Jesus Christ did not die for his own sins.

Scripture 1 Peter 2:22 (ESV)
He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

B. It is Satisfaction

- Because his death was vicarious, it provided satisfaction so that our sins were removed.

1. It Satisfied the Justice of God

- When man sinned against God, he incurred God's displeasure and condemnation.

Scripture Romans 6:23 (ESV)
For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Jesus Christ's death satisfied God's demand for justice concerning our sin.

Scripture Romans 3:25 (ESV)
whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

2. It Satisfied the Law of God

- While Jesus Christ's death satisfied the justice of God, it also satisfied the Law of God.

Scripture Romans 8:3 (ESV)
For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

3. It is Involved in Atonement and Propitiation

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- The death of Jesus Christ provided that atonement and propitiation for our sins.

Scripture 1 John 2:1-3 (ESV)

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

4. It is Involved in Reconciliation

- The death of Jesus Christ provided a reconciliation between God and man.

Scripture Romans 5:10 (ESV)

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

C. It is a Ransom

- The death of Jesus Christ paid the ransom to set us free from the bondage of our sin.

Scripture Matthew 20:28 (ESV)

even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

II. The Extent of His Death

A. He Died for the Elect

- Jesus Christ died primarily for all believers or “the elect.”

Scripture Ephesians 5:25 (ESV)

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

B. He Died for the Whole World

- The death of Jesus Christ provides the mean of salvation to all men, although most will not choose it.

Scripture Titus 2:11 (ESV)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,