

FOR WHOM DID JESUS DIE? (Part 2)
(John 3:16-17)

INTRODUCTION:

As Believers in Christ, let us continue to be vigilant about soul winning and evangelism, which is sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Saving Grace; leading unbelievers to a saving knowledge of the truth – "... believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be Saved (Acts 16:31).

In Part 2 of this message, we will examine and Answer the Question "For Whom Did Jesus Die?":

- I. **JESUS DIED FOR THOSE 'WITHOUT STRENGTH'** (Rom 5:6)
 - A. A person is worthless, powerless and unable to save himself. Powerless to work out their own Salvation.
 - B. A person cannot do anything on his own behalf to save himself (Eph 2:12; 1 Thess 4:13).

- II. **JESUS DIED FOR "THE UNGODLY"** (Rom 5:6)
 - A. There is no greatness or goodness in us to commend us to God (Rom 3:10; 3:23).
 - B. Sacred to the Memory of Jesus Christ

- III. **JESUS DIED FOR "SINNERS"** (Rom 5:8)
 - A. God demonstrated His love for mankind by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us (Isa 53:6; John 3:16).
 - B. **Point To Ponder**
It is the Grace of God that saves us, not His love. The love of God was demonstrated when He sent His Son to be our Savior (Eph 2:8-9).

- IV. **JESUS DIED FOR HIS "ENEMIES"** (Rom 5:10)
 - A. Enemies of God dislike God.
 - B. Any person who opposes God, His Word and Purpose is an Enemy of God.

- V. **JESUS DIED FOR "CHRIST-DENIERS"** (2 Peter 2:1)
False Teachers are the enemies of God (Matt 7:15-10)
 - A. Beware of False Teachers and their Poisonous Teaching (2 Cor 11:13; 1 Tim 4:1)
 - B. False Teachers minimize sin or deny the consequences of sin.
 - C. Satan is the Great Deceiver! (John 8:44-47; Gen 2:16-17; Gen 3:4; 1 Tim 2:14)
 - D. **Point to Ponder**
For the Believer, always obey the Word of God

- VI. **JESUS DIED FOR "EVERY MAN"** (Heb 2:9)
 - A. God sent His Son into the world to experience death for "Every Man."
 - B. Jesus tasted (experienced) death on our behalf and as Our Substitute so that we would not suffer the punishment we deserve. Jesus died as Man and He died for Man (1 Pet 2:24-25; 1 Pet 3:18).
 - C. **Point To Ponder:** - Christ died for us. He took all the sins of all men of all time upon Himself. Christ died for ALL – "EVERY MAN."

MEMORY VERSE:

“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit” (Titus 3:5).

CONCLUSION:

A. COME HOME, POOR SINNER

Come home, poor sinner; Why longer roam?
Thy Savior’s calling, “Come home, come home!
Jesus is pleading; He’s interceding;
Yes, pleading, pleading For thee to come;
Come home, poor sinner, Come home, come home.

B. The blood is the only remedy for sin. It is the only way that our sins can be forgiven, and Heaven is our home. We cannot save ourselves, “nothing but the blood of Jesus.” Jesus died on the cross and shed His blood for us. His blood washed away all our sins and allows everyone who places their trust in Him to enter Heaven without spot.

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing flood? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are garment spotless, are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

C. ABC’s of Salvation

- **A – Admit** that you’re a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Rom 3:23, Eph 2:8-9).
- **B – Believe** that Jesus died on the Cross and rose again for your sins (Rom 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4).
- **C – Confess**/Call on Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior (Rom 10:9-13)

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).