

## CORINTH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

### FOR WHOM DID JESUS DIE? (Part 3) (John 8:12)

#### INTRODUCTION:

There is Only One Way out of darkness – Jesus!

- “Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12).

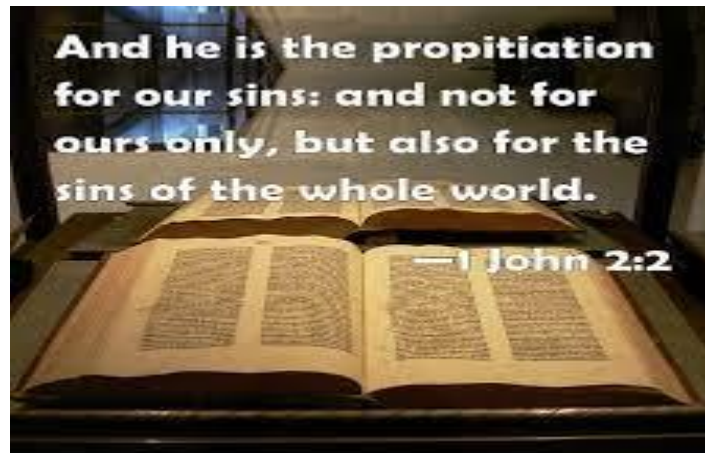
For Whom Did Jesus Die? – “What saith the scripture?” (Rom 4:3). In Part 3 of this message, we will answer the aforementioned question:

- I. JESUS DIED FOR “MANY” (Matt 20:28)
  - A. Jesus’ sacrificial death on the Cross served as a ransom for “Many.” Christ’s death satisfied all of God’s righteous demands against sin (Rom 5:18).
  - B. Christ’s death is the only true atonement for sin. He was the perfect sacrifice for sin. His substitutionary death paid the price for sin (John 1:29; Rom 5:8; 1 Cor 15:3).
- II. JESUS DIED FOR THE “WORLD” (John 1:29; 3:16)
  - A. “World” refers to the universe, the inhabitants of the world; all mankind.
  - B. In John 1:29, John the Baptist, referenced that the death of Christ is sufficient to pay for the sins of the whole world. However, only those who receive Christ as Savior are forgiven of their sins (John 6:33, 51).
  - C. John 3:16 – The Heart of the Gospel  
Luther called [John 3:16](#) “the heart of the Bible—the Gospel in miniature.”
- III. JESUS DIED FOR THE ‘WHOLE WORLD’ (1 John 2:2)
  - A. This verse affirms that Christ died for everyone – “The Whole World” (2 Cor 5:9, 14-15; Heb 2:9)
  - B. Salvation is available to all through Jesus Christ. However, everyone will not be saved. Anyone who hears the Gospel of Christ can be Saved if he so desires (Rev 22:17).
- IV. JESUS DIED FOR THE “WHOLE NATION” OF ISRAEL (John 11:49-51; 2 Pet 3:9)
  - Caiaphas, the High Priest, prophesied that Jesus should die for the people and be sacrificed – killed – in order to save the people.
- V. JESUS DIED FOR THE “CHURCH” (Eph 5:25)
  - A. The Baptist Faith and Message
  - B. The Church consist of Borm-Again Believers who have trusted in Jesus as their personal Savior and have received Eternal Life.
  - C. Christ is the Bridegroom and the Church is His Bride (Eph 5:25-27). Christ died for the Church (Believers).
  - D. Christ is “The Head of the Church” (Eph 5:23).
  - E. Christ purchased the Church with His own Blood (Acts 20:28; Isa 53:4-5; 1 Pet 2:24).

- VI. **JESUS DIED FOR HIS “SHEEP”** (John 10:11)  
A. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and will “Lay Down His Life Voluntarily for the Sheep” (God’s People).  
B. Jesus Died for His Sheep.
- VII. **JESUS DIED FOR “ME”** (Gal 2:20)  
A. Paul said, Christ Loved Me and He gave Himself for Me (1 Tim 1:15).  
B. Christ died for ALL Mankind Collectively and “ME” Individually.

**CONCLUSION:**

- A. When Jesus died upon the Cross, He took our Sin and Shame; He offers us His Righteousness, A Gift for us to Claim. – SPER
- B. Jesus died to give you Eternal Life – Accept Him as Your Savior Today!
- C. Because the Lord Jesus died on the Cross, I have received forgiveness of sins; because the Lord Jesus rose from the dead, I have received new life; because the Lord Jesus has been exalted to the right hand of the Father, I have received the outpoured Spirit. All is because of Him; nothing is because of me. - Watchman Nee
- D. **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).