

The Gospel-Part 2—Jesus' Death

III: The _____ of Jesus' Death: v3
*3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received,
how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;*

There are many Old and New Testament Scriptures which speak to the requirement of Jesus' death.

A. it was _____ according to the Scriptures
Jesus had to die because it was prophesied throughout the Bible. Had Jesus not died, then or faith is in vain.

B. it was _____ of God's wrath
according to the Scriptures

In God's dealing with man's sin, the blood of the innocent had to be shed for atonement of man's sin. In every case found in the Bible, that sacrifice required the death.

Without question, Jesus died on the cross. And without His death, without the shedding of His innocent blood on the cross, man would have no hope of salvation today.

On the most basic level, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the only and true Gospel, requires the death of Jesus Christ.



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1 Cor. 15:1-4

As we continue in our Back to the Basic Series, this morning we are examining the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And this morning we are specifically looking at the death of Jesus.

From that very first Resurrection Sunday some 2,000 years ago the death of Jesus has been under attack primarily as a means to attack the resurrection of Jesus because without the death Jesus you cannot have the resurrection of Jesus.

But as we will discover this morning, the death of Jesus not only has a vital doctrinal role in our salvation but it also holds a vital relational role in our Christian growth.

Let's examine the Gospel—Part 2—The Death of Jesus

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I: The _____ of His Death: v3

... *how that Christ died...*

Throughout the centuries, there have been both unscriptural and supposed Scriptural attacks on the death of Jesus. However, the Bible gives much evidence to the fact that Jesus really died.

A. _____ evidence

- Jesus _____ His Spirit
 - _____ came over the earth: Matt. 27:45
 - the Temple _____ was split in two: Matt. 27:51a
 - an EARTHQUAKE occurred: Matt. 27:51b
 - witnesses KNEW His death as supernatural
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B. _____ evidence

John 19:34 ... **34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.**

C. _____ evidence

- witness of the SOLDIERS: John 19:33
 - witness of the Centurion: Mark 15:44-45
 - witness of Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus: John 19:38-40
 - witness of the women: Mark 15:47
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There is no doubt that Jesus’ heart stopped beating, His blood stopped pumping, His organs stopped functioning, His brain stopped working, and His body died the same death that we experience—and to deny these truths, not only denies the supernatural but also the natural and eyewitness testimonies found in the Scriptures.

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II: The _____ for His Death: v3

How that Christ died ... for our sins

Many ask, “why did Jesus die?”. The answer is both theological and relational in nature. The Bible clearly teaches that all are sinners facing God’s judgment and that our sin hinders our relationship with God, our Creator. But the good news of the Gospel is that it ...

A. _____ God’s love

Romans 5:8 ... **But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

- Romans 8:35, 38-39 ... **35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?**
 - Romans 8:38-39 ... **For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**
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B. the Gospel of Christ _____ death

1 Cor. 15:54-58 ... **So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.**
