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YOU'VE EVER HEARD?



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Why Did Jesus Die?

Romans 6:23

Why Did Jesus Come?

“Why did Jesus come?”

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.” **Luke 19:10 (NIV)**





Why Did Jesus Come?

I have a sin problem that only Jesus can solve.

How Does God View Sin?

- God hates sin (Deut. 12:31)
 - ...separates us from our holy God
 - ...destroys us and God's purpose of love
- Loving Father – he seeks after us
- Righteous Judge – he does what is right





Why Did Jesus Die?

Jesus suffers death in our place so that we might live.

Why Did Jesus Die?

- Why? Jesus came to take care of our sin problem.
- How? Jesus' death – the cross – is how he took care of our sin problem.

Why Did Jesus Die?

- Our sin “earns” us the punishment of death.

“For the wages of sin is death, ...”
Romans 6:23 (NIV)



Why Did Jesus Die?

- God, in his grace, has provided a substitute for us.

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8 (NIV)

Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and **to give his life as a ransom for many.**”

ransom

verb

ransomed; ransoming; ransoms

Definition of *ransom*

transitive verb

1: to deliver especially from sin or its penalty

2: to free from captivity or punishment by paying a price



Why Did Jesus Die?

- God, in his grace, has removed our sin problem through Jesus' death.

“We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
...and the LORD has laid on him the
iniquity (sin) of us all.” Isaiah 53:6



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Your First Step



“Follow me!”



Sample Prayer

Lord, I admit I am a sinner. I need and want Your forgiveness. I accept Your death as the penalty for my sin and recognize that Your mercy and grace is a gift You offer to me because of Your great love, not based on anything I have done. I receive your forgiveness, and by faith I I put my trust in you as the Son of God, my Savior and Lord of my life. From now on with your help, I choose to live for You, with You in control. Amen