

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE? - Romans 3:25

v. 25 *"God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in His blood."*

False explanations of why Jesus died that sound good but are untrue:

#1. Jesus Christ died _____

John 10:17 *"No man takes My life from Me but I lay it down."*

#2. Jesus Christ died _____

Acts 2:23 *"This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge. And you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him on the cross."*

Five Major Explanations of Christ's Death

#1. The _____ explanation

Mark 10:45 *"For the Son of man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."*

Ephesians 1:7 *"In Him we have redemption through His blood the forgiveness of sins in accordance with the riches of God's grace."*

#2. The _____ explanation

Luke 23:42 *"Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And Jesus answered him, 'I tell you the truth: Today you will be with Me in paradise.'"*

Luke 23:47 *"Then the centurion seeing what had happened, praised God and said, 'Surely this was a righteous man'"*

#3. The _____ explanation

Colossians 1:13 *"For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us in to the kingdom of the Son He loves in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sin."*

Colossians 2:14 *"God has made you alive in Christ. He forgave us all our sins having canceled the written code with its regulations that was against us and that stood opposed to us and took it away nailing it to the cross."*

Colossians 2:15 *"And having disarmed the powers and authorities He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."*

#4. The _____ explanation

2 Corinthians 5:17 *"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come. All this is from God who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. That God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ and not counting men's sin against them and He has committed to us the message of reconciliation."*

#5. The _____ explanation

v.25: *"God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in His blood."*

Hebrews 9:28 *"So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people and He will appear a second time not to bear sin but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him."*

2 Corinthians 5:21 *"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."*

Galatians 3:13 *"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. For it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.'"*

Romans 5:8 *"But God showed His love toward us that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."*

1 Peter 3:18 *"Christ died for our sins, the righteous for the unrighteous."*

1 John 2:2 *"He is the atoning sacrifice."*

John 1:29 *"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

WHAT SHOULD OUR RESPONSE BE?

1. We ought to _____

1 Peter 1:15 *"You must be holy because I am holy."*

2. We ought to _____

1 John 4:19 *"We love because He first loved us."*

Romans 8:32 *"If God loved us enough to send Jesus to die for us don't you think He loves you enough to care for all your other needs?"*

3. We ought to _____

2 Cor. 5:14 *"The love of Christ compels us to share the good news."*