



## Why Did Jesus Die On The Cross?

- He gave Himself that we might be reconciled to God.
  - "While we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son." Rom. 5:10.
  - He reconciled the world, "not reckoning unto them their trespasses." 2 Cor. 5:18-19; cf. Heb. 8:8-12.
  - To be reconciled means that sins, which alienated us from God, have been forgiven. This was possible because He "made peace through the blood of His cross." Col. 1:20.
  - We receive this reconciliation personally when we repent and are baptized into Jesus Christ. Acts 2:38; Gal. 3:26-27

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- His death on the cross was a propitiation "an appeasement." (Rom. 3:25-26; cf. 1 John 2:2)
- That God might be JUST!

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He gave Himself on the cross for ME!

- He "died for our sins." 1 Cor. 15:3.
- Christ "also suffered for you." 1 Pet. 2:21.
- He "suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God." 1 Pet. 3:18.
- "Him who knew no sin he made (to be) sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in him." 2 Cor. 5:21
- "Who his own self bare our sins in his body upon the tree, that we, having died unto sins, might live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed."

Jesus, both Priest AND Victim!  
Heb. 7:27-28; Heb. 9:25-26

## The Cross Of Christ

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- The Old Testament was Finished, John 19:30; Eph. 2:14-15; Col. 2:14.
- The New Testament was Instituted. Heb. 9:15-17.
- The Church was Purchased. Acts 20:28.
- Propitiation for Sin was Offered. Rom. 3:25.
- Forgiveness of Sin was Made Possible. Eph. 1:7.

## What Was Accomplished on the Cross?

- Remission of Sins was Made Possible. Acts 2:38.
- Justification before God was Made Possible. Rom. 5:9.
- Reconciliation was Made Possible. Eph. 2:13-16; Col. 1:20.
- Peace was Made. Col. 1:20.
- God's People are Sanctified. Heb. 13:12.

## Conclusion:

- Isaiah 53:4-5
- 4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
- 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

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