

BASIC BIBLE DOCTRINE

LESSON # 6

“WHY WAS CHRIST’S DEATH NECESSARY?”

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(The King James Bible should be used to answer the questions.)

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WHY WAS IT NECESSARY FOR CHRIST TO DIE?

I. SOME WHO KNEW OF THE NECESSITY OF CHRIST’S DEATH?

A. In [Matthew 16:21](#) the Lord Jesus said He _____ go to Jerusalem. He knew that He would _____ many things and be _____ and on the third day He would be _____.

Did Jesus believe His death was necessary? _____

B. Read [Matthew 16:22](#). Did Peter believe it was necessary for Jesus to die? _____

Who inspired Peter to contradict what Christ had spoken (see [Matthew 16:23](#))?

II. WHO COULD TAKE CHRIST’S LIFE FROM HIM?

A. Let’s study [John 10](#), [verses 11-18](#). According to [verse 11](#), did Jesus freely give His life or did others take it from Him? _____

In [verse 15](#) Jesus said, "I _____ my life for the sheep."

B. How many men were able to take the life of the Son of God (verse 18)? _____

Who was it that freely gave His life on the cross? _____

Read [Luke 4:28-30](#). What happened when the angry mob tried to kill Jesus (verse 30)?

Do you think it would have been possible for the Lord's enemies to kill Him before it was time for Him to die on the cross (see [John 7:30](#))? _____

C. Read [Matthew 26:47-54](#). We learn in verse 53 that Jesus could have prayed and the Father would have given Him _____ to rescue Him from those men who were seeking to kill Him [*Note*: a "legion" was part of an army that comprised between 3,000 and 6,000 men). Did Jesus pray this prayer? _____

Read [John 18:2-6](#). What happened to the band of officers when Jesus said, "I AM HE"?
_____ Who was really in control of the situation, the officers or the Son of God? _____

Read [John 3:14](#). Was it necessary for the Son of man to be lifted up on the cross? _____

III. THE NECESSITY OF THE CROSS:

A. Read [Hebrews 9:22](#). And almost all things are by the law purged with _____; and without shedding of _____ is no remission.

Read [Philippians 2:8](#). And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became _____ unto death, even the death of the _____.

Can people be redeemed (saved) with corruptible things (silver, gold, money, and etc.)?
_____ (See [1 Peter 1:18](#); compare [Acts 8:20](#))

According to [1 Peter 1:19](#) what saves a person?

According to [1 Peter 1:20](#) when was Christ ordained to die? _____

According to [1 Peter 1:20](#) Christ was revealed (manifested) for:

(circle one) **a.** The Devil **b.** Judas Iscariot **c.** You

B. Read [Romans 3:23](#). For _____ have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

According to [Romans 5:6](#) Who did Christ die for? _____

According to [Romans 3:23](#) how many people are sinners (ungodly)? _____

According to [1 John 1:7](#) how much sin does the Blood of Christ cleanse, wash, us from? _____

According to [Revelation 1:5](#) who loved us and washed from our sins? _____

We know that Jesus is the Savior ([1 John 4:14](#); [1 Timothy 1:1](#); [2 Peter 3:18](#)) and according to [Revelation 1:5](#) He washed from our sins in his own _____.

C. So you see from the verses we have viewed (there are many others), Jesus had to die, to shed His Blood, in order for Him to be the Savior.

According to [Romans 6:23](#) what is the “wages” of sin? _____

According to [Romans 6:23](#) what is God’s gift? _____

According to [Romans 6:23](#) how does man receive God’s gift?

According to [Romans 5:15](#) who provides God’s gift by grace? _____

**JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN! JOHN 14:6
HAVE YOU TRUSTED HIM AS YOUR SAVIOR?**

HOW IS A PERSON SAVED?

A person is saved by taking God at His Word. By believing that Jesus is the Son of God. That Jesus is God. That Jesus died on the cross for all. The word all includes everyone. If you have never trusted Jesus to save you so you will be in Heaven one day, why not ask Jesus to save you now?

Ask Him: *“Lord, I believe you died for me and I now receive you as my Savior”.*

If you ask Jesus to save you, you will have eternal life as [1 John 5:12](#) says: *“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.”*

Romans 10:13 *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

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