

Good Friday
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Why did Jesus have to die?

*Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man **must** suffer many things and be rejected. . . and that He **must** be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this.*

Mark 8:31-32

- 1) We were not created to die, but to live forever.
- 2) Sin always brings death.

Every living soul belongs to me. . .the soul who sins is the one who will die. Ez. 18:4

They know God's righteous decree that those who sin deserve death. Rom. 1:32

Sin entered the world, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned. Rom. 5:12

The wages of sin is death. Rom. 6:23

If you live according to the sinful nature you will die. Rom. 8:13

When desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and sin when it is full-grown gives birth to death. Jas. 1:15

- 3) Jesus was willing to die for you to pay the sin debt.

God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord

and Christ. Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
Acts 2:36,38

It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.
Acts 4:12

I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.
Acts 13:38

- 4) You don't automatically get forgiveness and eternal life; you must receive His gift.

Everyone who believes in Him receives the forgiveness of sins.
Acts 10:43

Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
Rom. 10:13

To all who received Him, to those who believed on His name, He gave the right to be called the children of God.
John 1:12

- 5) There are two groups of people who struggle with this:
- a. First, there are people who think they have done things so terrible that they simply cannot be forgiven.
 - b. Second, there are people who think they are basically good people who do not need to be forgiven.