

Lesson 6

Jesus Came To Seek And Save From Sin

We have all sinned, and the debt had to be paid in order for God to be justified in forgiving us. Jesus Christ has paid that debt / penalty.

Romans 5:6-10 says, "For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His love toward us, in that, **while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.** Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life".

I Peter 3:18 "For Christ also suffered once for sins, **the just for the unjust**, that he might bring us to God."

Jesus is the one that was just, dying for the unjust / sinners, so that it would be possible for us to be redeemed in our relationship to God. If man had not been guilty of sin, there would have been no need for Jesus to have died on the cross. God made a way to forgive mankind and demonstrate His own justice and righteousness. Because of the death and suffering of Jesus, God is justified in saving us. Sin is so destructive in it's nature, that the only penalty that would remove the stain of sin was death.

John 14:6 says, "Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: **No man comes to the Father except through Me.**" The only way we can get to God is through Jesus.

Acts 4:12 "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is **no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**"

Notice it says by no other name. This eliminates the other names that some call on: Mohammed, Buddha, Judaism, Hindu gods or any other religion. Only Jesus Christ can specify the conditions for our salvation, because He paid our debt. You are not your own.

1Corinthians 6:20 for you are bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Old Testament prophecies foretell the inevitable death of Christ. 700 years before it happened we read in Isaiah 53:5-6, "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed."

Christ's death was no accident, because this was in God's eternal plan to redeem man.

Matthew 20:17-19"Now Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, Behold we go up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again".

Christ went there willingly to die for us.

Jesus Christ was both God and human. The human part of Jesus dreaded his death on the cross as much as we would if we were on death row. He fully knew what was going to happen. When Jesus was in the garden of Gethsemane with His followers the night before His crucifixion, we read in:

Luke 22:41-44, "And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down, and prayed, saying, Father, if it is your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done. Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. And being in agony **He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground**".

Jesus was dreading the horrible death that He was about to endure for you and for me.

I Peter 2:24 "Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness: by whose stripes you were healed."

The human side of Christ knows how we feel. He had the same feelings, the same sorrows, the same fears, and He experienced pain just like we do. On the Day of Judgment, no one will be able to say, "You just don't know what it is to live as a human." The dread, the fear, the sorrow, the mocking, the humiliation, the spitting, the pain of scourging, and the crucifixion were all experienced physically and emotionally by Jesus. He was the innocent dying for the guilty of the world but more important for you and I.

Crucifixion is one of the most cruel form of torture ever devised. Jesus hung on the cross; in agony for six long hours, enduring slow suffocation, cramping muscles, throbbing pain and thirst, enduring a slow death, to finish the debt for saving us.



He suffered shame, torture, and abandonment. He knows.....pain.

He died to save butyou still have to decide.

Believe, accept, follow, and die to your own self in order to live through Him a new life

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1) If we are justified or saved it will be by

- a. Our own good deeds
- b. Attending church, doing all those things
- c. The Blood of Jesus and His sacrifice

Matthew 26:28 Mark 16:16 Romans 5:9 Ephesians 2:8

2) Who did Jesus Christ die for?

- a. The World and a few in it
- b. Only the ones He chooses
- c. Me so my sins would be forgiven

John 3:16 John 8:24 John 11:25

3) Is there another way to be saved? Why do we try to find one?

- a. Who really knows
- b. I don't read the Bible it is too hard to understand
- c. Write your own answer

Mark 4:15 Mark 6:52 Luke 8:12 John 14:6

4) The OT has Prophecy – what is this? What good is it when talking about Jesus?

- a. It is some prophets telling the future as they see it
- b. It is God revealing to His prophets what is to come and happen
- c. Write in your own words what you understand

2 Peter 1:20-21 Revelation 19:10

5) Are there are many ways to come to God?

- a. We can come to God our own way.
- b. The Bible tells us Jesus is the only way
- c. There are any ways such as Mohammed, Buddha, Hindu, etc.

John 14:6 Romans 8:3 Hebrews 4:15

6) Do you believe Jesus was the Son of God? Why?

Matthew 10:32 Luke 12:8 Romans 10:9 Philippians 2:11

- 7) Prophesied 700 years before it happened that Jesus Christ
- Would not die and be made a king
 - Would come to this earth and rule in Jerusalem as king
 - Would be wounded / killed for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities.
- Isaiah 53:5-6*

Prophecy is the given Word of God to foretell what He is going to do both good and bad. These are just some of the fulfilled prophecy – showing God was telling us beforehand

Genesis 3:15 Deuteronomy 18:15 Psalm 2:7 Isaiah 7:14 Isaiah 52 – Isaiah 53

- 8) Jesus Christ's death was in God's eternal plan to redeem man from the penalty of Sin. What makes Sin so bad that God had to intervene to save us?
- It separates us from God because He hates Sin
 - We can't fix the problem of Sin by ourselves
 - Sin destroys our ability to see clearly

They are all right.

Read: Romans 3:20 Romans 5:12-13 Romans 6:16 Hebrews 9:28

- 9) Jesus died and rose again to live forever. Who killed him?
- It was an accident they thought He was someone else
 - Roman soldiers who wanted His clothing
 - God through the sin of mankind, using mankind, to save mankind
- Matthew 27:1-26 Mark 15:1-14*
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- 10) Did Jesus go to Jerusalem knowing He was going to be crucified?
- He thought he could escape
 - He knew and told His disciples beforehand
 - He had no idea what was happening or why?
- Matthew 20:17-19 Matthew 26:2 Mark 10:33 Mark 14:21*
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- 11) Who is able to be Saved?
- Everyone who wants to
 - There are other ways and beliefs that are just as good
 - No one unless they live a good life and are kind
 - I know Jesus died for my sins that is all I need
 - You must Believe, Repent, Obey and Follow Jesus, Grace is a gift of God
- Matthew 7:14 John 10:28-29*

Jesus is the Way – the Truth – the Life – there is no other way

Write in your own words a letter to God.