

# WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?

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## FIVE TRUTHS ABOUT JESUS' DEATH:

### 1) God is holy and His holiness requires perfection for a relationship with Him.

**WE NEED TO BE HOLY TO HAVE A GENUINE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.**

**1 Peter 1:15–16 (NLT)** (15) But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. (16) For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."

### 2) We have a sin problem that makes us unholy and our sin problem is impossible to fix through our own efforts.

**Romans 3:23 (NLT)** (23) For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

### 3) God requires a perfect sacrifice for sin and Jesus was the only one qualified.

**A JUST GOD CANNOT CANCEL A DEBT WITHOUT IT BEING PAID AND STILL BE JUST.**

**TRUE JUSTICE REQUIRES A PAYMENT FOR THE WRONG.**

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)** (21) For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

### 4) Jesus paid our ransom.

**Mark 10:45 (NLT)** (45) For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to **give his life as a ransom for many.**

**GRACE IS JESUS DOING FOR US WHAT WE COULD NEVER DO FOR OURSELVES. IT IS JESUS PAYING OUR RANSOM WHEN WE COULD NOT PAY IT.**

### 5) God's grace is available to all who choose to receive it.

**Ephesians 2:8–9 (NLT)** (8) God saved you by his grace **when you believed**. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. (9) Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

#### **Becoming a Christian involves:**

- Believing in Jesus
- Repenting and Confessing Sins
- Surrendering Your Life to Jesus