**Jesus was not an unwilling**, but in everything that related to His death and resurrection He was in ____________.

WHY JESUS LAID DOWN HIS LIFE

I. Jesus was too ____________ to stay ____________
   -This explains Good ________________

II. Jesus was too ____________ to stay ____________
    -This explains E ________________
    a. Death could not keep Jesus because He was too ____________
    b. Death could not keep Jesus because Jesus is I ____________ itself
    c. Death could not keep Jesus because He is too ____________

My Response to Jesus: (choose one)

- I commit myself to investigate His life and teachings
- I place my trust in Him as Savior and Lord
- I reject Him and His claims
Scripture References:

John 10:17-18 “For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again. No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.”

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

Matthew 16:21 From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

John 6:70-71 Jesus answered them, “Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve, and yet one of you is a devil?” Now He meant Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him.

Luke 22:21-22 “But behold, the hand of the one betraying Me is with Mine on the table. For indeed, the Son of Man is going as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!”

Matthew 26:51-53 And behold, one of those who were with Jesus reached and drew out his sword, and struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels?”

John 10:26-28 “But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.”

Matthew 9:36 Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death.

John 15:13-14 “Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you.”

Acts 2:24 God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

John 14:6 I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except by Me.

John 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

Acts 17:31-32 “He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.” 32 Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to sneer, but others said, “We shall hear you again concerning this.”

Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.