



The Cross

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- Joy! Church | 11.12.23
- We love you. Yes, you

Rethinking Christ's crucifixion

Jesus died

- for my sins that I might later go to heaven instead of hell?
- so that I could invite Him into my heart?
- that I might could have a personal relationship with God?
- as substitution for us and our sins?
- as punishment for the wickedness and sins of humanity?
- to incur and absorb God's wrath?
- To atone for our sins as propitiation? ἱλαστήριον, hilaste̅rion

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1st Peter 3:18

- ESV & NIV. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.
- TPT. Christ suffered and died for sins once and for all—the innocent for the guilty—to bring you near to God by his body being put to death and by being raised to life by the Spirit.

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1st Corinthians 15:3

- ESV. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
- NIV. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
- TPT. For I have shared with you what I have received and what is of utmost importance: The Messiah died for our sins, fulfilling the prophecies of the Scriptures.

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Galatians 1:3-4

- ESV & NIV. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins **to deliver us from the present evil age,** according to the will of our God and Father...

(emphasis added)

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Galatians 1:3-4

- TPT. I pray over you a release of the blessings of God's undeserved kindness and total well-being (*Hebrew, "peace"*) that flows from our Father-God and from the Lord Jesus. He's the Anointed Messiah who offered himself as the sacrifice for our sins! **He has taken us out of this evil world system** and set us free through our salvation, just as God desired.** (emphasis added)

** *us vs. them, power, violence, shoulds and performance, "works contract"*

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- **Christ died**

- for our sins, sin and idolatry according to the scriptures!
- to fully conquer all evil, its dominion, its rulers and its evildoers!
- to inaugurate and initiate the Kingdom of God in the Earth!
- so we might more fully know the Father and have access to Him!
- so we might call on Heaven and bring its ways to Earth!
- so Holy Spirit could become—on, in and through us!
- that we could do greater things, and defeat enemy works!





Table Time!

- What stood out to you from today's message?
- What is Holy Spirit saying?
- The holidays and the new year are right ahead. What will you do differently, starting today?