

"Jesus Died For Me"
1 Peter 2:24-25
Good Friday, April 18, 2025

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"The Cross" Declares God's Great Love: Romans 5:8

"The Cross" Declares God's Position On Sin: 2 Corinthians 5:21

The Message of the Cross is the Good News that God has met the desperate need of all humanity:

Romans 3:12 USELESS – Speaks of *that which is not being used for its intended purpose. "Spoiled milk that is useless!"*

Jesus Taught His Disciples That He Must Suffer: Mark 8:31-32

The Book of 1 Peter - Theme *"Hope and Encouragement for the Suffering"*

1 Peter 2:11- 4:19 – Peter gives **"The Spiritual Response To Suffering"**

Jesus Was Not Only The Model For Suffering But The Messiah Who Became Our Substitute For Sin!

Thought of the Passage: "Jesus Became Our Substitute And Savior For Our Sin, Resulting In New Life And Fellowship With God."

- 1. Verse 24 Jesus My Substitute**
- 2. Verse 24 Jesus My Life**
- 3. Verse 25 Jesus My Shepherd**

1. Verse 24 Jesus My Substitute:

1 Peter 2:24 and He Himself (Context) Peter is speaking about Jesus Christ (**Verse 21**), Our example of suffering! Jesus was God's one and only sinless Son who suffered and was sacrificed for the sins of the world.

1 Peter 2:21-23

He Himself bore - The word **bore** is a *"ritual term used in the bringing of an offering up to the altar."* Literally, *"to carry up."* **Isaiah 53:12**

our sins - note that Peter included himself.

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Sin: singular (Root). This describes the very nature of man's condition.
(Negative) falling short of God's standard and purpose for our lives.
(Positive) in that we are willful in our rebellious acts against God.

Sins: plural (Fruit). Speaks of the multitude of sins committed by us.
Because there is "**Sin**," we commit sins.

Sinners From Birth - Psalm 51:5

Slaves of Sin - John 8:34; Romans 6:16

Dead in Trespasses and Sins – Ephesians 2:1

Defiant Haters of God and Rebellious – Romans 1:28-32; 5:10; 8:7

**Under The Dominion of Satan – Ephesians 2:2; Acts 26:18;
Colossians 1:13**

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross,
Peter is speaking of the humanity (Flesh & Blood) of Jesus Christ.

in His body on the cross, Atonement – At- One-Meant.

Substitutionary Death of Jesus – *"the reconciliation of sinful humanity to God through the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ."*

Good Friday Misconception - Jesus was a Martyr, or His death was an Accident.

2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:13; Deuteronomy 21:22-23

Isaiah 53:6 Vicarious Suffering – *"is the act of allowing oneself to go through suffering for the sake of others."*

Good Friday Misconception - Jesus was a Victim, a great teacher; His teaching led to His death!

Mark 8:31; John 10:18

The blame, the consequences, and the curse of the Law for our sins were willingly taken by Jesus upon the cross:

Isaiah 53:5-6; Matthew 20:28; John 10:11; Romans 5:8

on the cross, the cross was literally the altar.

Jesus Is The Means and The Way of Salvation: John 14:6

2. Verse 24 Jesus My Life:

1 Peter 2:24 God gave His Son not only to pay the penalty of sin, but to give power over sin, and to transform our lives.

That We Would Die To Sin: so that we - Note that the Apostle Peter sees himself as a sinner in great need.

might die to sin – Literally, *"to have no part of sin, to cease to exist."*
The power of sin has been broken in our lives.

That We Might Live: and live to righteousness;
Living in obedience to God's will that is producing holiness in our lives.

Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 5:8

for by His wounds you were healed. Peter took this from **Isaiah 53:5**

by His scourging – *used figuratively of the stroke of divine judgment that included all of the sufferings of Jesus that led to His death on the cross.*

Jesus Is Our Life: Why Is This So Important? The cross brings freedom from the penalty of sin and breaks the power of sin, so that a child of God can live through the new power of Jesus Christ.

3. Verse 25 Jesus My Shepherd:

1 Peter 2:25 For you were continually straying like sheep, Isaiah 53:6

For you were continually straying - The theological term **Depravity** – *"man is bent towards evil, his thoughts, his actions are all tainted by sin."*
Man, by nature, is going the wrong direction.

like sheep, - throughout Scripture, God uses sheep to illustrate and teach us lessons about ourselves.

**Sheep Go Astray – straying like sheep,
Sheep Get Frightened Easily.
Sheep Have No Natural Defenses.**

Mankind Needs The Savior & Shepherd:

But now a decisive change has taken place.

you have returned *"turn about or turn around."* This describes Conversion. *"One that was going the wrong direction, away from God, but now has turned around and is on the right path towards God."*

Confession, Confess – *"To agree, to say it is so."*

Repentance, Repent – *"Change of mind, change in thinking."*

Acts 4:12 salvation in no one else; Psalm 32:1-2; Romans 4:6-8

to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls. The idea is that sheep were designed to be in a flock under the tender and loving care of a shepherd.

The Human Reasoning is – "Those that are weak are in need God!" Which is true, which includes all humanity. **2 Corinthians 12:9**

The Results of The Cross: The sacrifice of Jesus Christ makes possible the forgiveness of sin, conversion, and God becoming our shepherd.

Application:

- 1. Access To God Has Been Made Available To All Through The Sacrifice Of Jesus Upon The Cross: 1 Peter 2:24**
- 2. The Cross Brings Freedom From The Penalty And The Power Of Sin, Resulting In New Life: 1 Peter 2:24**
- 3. The Nature Of Sin Is To Live Independently From God. The New Birth Results In Our Willingness To Submit To God Our Shepherd: 1 Peter 2:25**