

"Jesus Died For Us"
1 Peter 2:24-25
Good Friday April 14, 2017

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

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

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.

1 Peter – Theme: "Hope and Encouragement for the Suffering."

1 Peter 2:11-4:19 – Peter gives **"The Spiritual Response To Suffering."** Peter uses Jesus Christ as the ultimate example of how to suffer God's way.

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

1. Verse 24 – Jesus, Our Substitute

2. Verse 24 – Jesus, Our Life

3. Verse 25 – Jesus, Our Shepherd

1. Verse 24 – Jesus, Our Substitute:

1 Peter 2:24

"and He Himself" – Peter is speaking about Jesus Christ, 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

Romans 3:23

Sin – singular (Root) this describes the very nature of man's condition.

Sins – plural (Fruit) speaks of the multitude of sins committed by us.

Sinners From Birth – Psalm 51:5.

Slaves Of Sin – John 8:34; Romans 6:16.

Dead In Trespasses And Sins – Eph 2:1.

Defiant Haters Of God And Rebellious – Rom 1:28-32; 5:10; 8:7.

Under The Dominion Of Satan – Eph 2:2; Acts 26:18; Col 1:13.

“His body on the cross,” – Peter is speaking of the humanity of Jesus Christ.

Atonement – “At-One-Meant”; the basic principle was the substitution of one life in the place of another!

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

Misconception – Jesus was a Martyr, or His death was an Accident.

Luke 9:44

Galatians 3:13; Deuteronomy 21:22-23

2 Corinthians 5:21; Isaiah 53:6

Vicarious Suffering – “is the act of allowing one’s self to go through suffering for the sake of others.”

Misconception – Jesus was a Victim

Mark 8:31; John 10:18

The blame, the consequences and the curse of the Law for our sins was 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 Our Substitute: Why Is This So Important? Access to God has been made available through the all-sufficient and willing sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the cross. No other way or means!

2. Verse 24 – Jesus, Our Life:

1 Peter 2:24

God gave His Son not only to pay the penalty of sin, but to give power over sin, to transform our lives.

That We Would Die To Sin: "so that we might die to sin" – Some say it should be "sins".

sin – (Root) the nature.

sins – (Fruit) plural, the multitude of sins committed by us.

"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.

"and live to righteousness;" – Living 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." – 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, Our Shepherd:

1 Peter 2:25

"For you were continually straying like sheep," – Isaiah 53:6.

Depravity – "man is bent towards evil; his thoughts, his actions are all tainted by sin."

The Need of The Savior & Shepherd: Why Is This So Important? There is no other remedy for sinful mankind other than the cross of Jesus Christ. We need God's guidance.

“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.”

Acts 4:12

Psalms 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 very nature of sin is “To Live Independently from God!” Man thinks that he can fix his own problems!

The Human Reasoning is – “Those that are weak are in need of God!” Which is true; which includes all humanity. 2 Corinthians 12:9

The Results Of The Cross: Why Is This So Important? The sacrifice of Jesus Christ makes possible the forgiveness of sin leading to conversion, and God becoming our shepherd.

Application:

1. Access To God Has Been Made Available To All Through The All-Sufficient And Willing Sacrifice Of Jesus Christ Upon The Cross, 1 Peter 2:24.
2. 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, 1 Peter 2:24.
3. The Very Nature Of Sin Is To Live Independently From God. The Person With The New Birth Willingly Submits To God, His Shepherd, 1 Peter 2:25.