

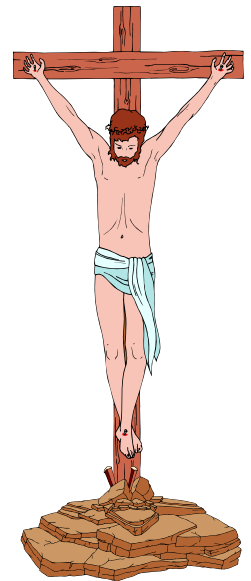
Study No. 5 - The Death of Jesus Christ

I. He Lived In Order To Die

Look up the following verses and fill in the blanks:

1. **Romans 8:3** - Jesus died in order to be an offering for _____.
2. **John 10:17,18** - No man took the life of Jesus away from Him. He laid it down of _____.
3. **Matthew 17:22,23** - Jesus told His disciples beforehand that He was going to be _____ into the hands of men, and they will _____ Him and He will be _____ on the third day.

Jesus had the power to easily escape from death if He had chosen to do so. But He came for the specific purpose of suffering a cruel death at the hands of men, in order that He might take sin away.



II. The Events In His Death (Matthew 26:36-27:54; Mark 14:26-15:39; Luke 22:39-23:47; John 18:1-19:37)

1. Just after having His last supper with his disciples, Jesus went to a garden to pray. There he was arrested, having been betrayed by one of his disciples. Through the rest of the night, He was mocked, blindfolded, beaten and treated with contempt. He was also put on trial and falsely accused of blasphemy.
2. The next morning the Jews brought Him to the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate, demanding his execution on the false charge of opposing the authority of the Roman empire. Pilate sent Him to king Herod, who mocked Him with sarcastic contempt before sending Him back to Pilate. Pilate tried in vain to release Jesus because he could not justify executing Him, but in the end he gave in to the Jews' demands. He had Him scourged with whips, and ordered His crucifixion.
3. The Roman soldiers took charge of Jesus, stripped Him and mocked Him as 'king' by placing a 'crown' woven from thorns on his head. They spat on Him and beat Him on the head, then forced Him to carry a large wooden cross to Golgotha. Along the way he collapsed under the weight of the cross and someone was forced to help him carry it.
4. Jesus was nailed to the cross at His wrists and feet, and raised up, so that his whole body was suspended by the nails for about six hours. Despite that He prayed, "*Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.*" (Luke 23:34). After He died a soldier thrust a spear into His side.

III. The Love Revealed In His Death

Look up the following verses and fill in the blanks:

1. **Romans 5:7,8** - "For scarcely for a _____ will one die: yet peradventure for a _____ some would even dare to die. But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet _____, Christ died for us."
2. **John 15:13** - "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man _____ for his friends."

3. **1 John 4:10** - "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and _____ to be the propitiation for our sins."

IV. The Results Of His Death

Look up the following verses and fill in the blanks:

1. **Isaiah 53:4-6** - "Surely He hath borne _____, and carried _____: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he *was* wounded for _____, *he was* bruised for _____: the chastisement of _____ *was* upon Him; and with His stripes _____ . All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him the _____ of us all."
2. **1 Peter 2:24** - Jesus "bare _____ in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should _____ unto righteousness:"
3. **Hebrews 10:10** - "By the which will we are _____ through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."
4. **Hebrews 9:26** - "He appeared to _____ by the sacrifice of himself."
5. **1 John 1:7** - "the blood of Jesus Christ his Son _____ from all sin."
6. **Colossians 1:14** - "In whom we have _____ through His blood, *even* the _____ of sins:"
7. **Colossians 1:20** - "And, having _____ through the blood of His cross, by Him to _____ all things unto Himself."

Conclusion:

Christ, in His death, fully satisfied the demands of God's justice.

Assignment:

1. If you have filled in the blanks on this sheet, **submit it** so that you will receive **Study No.6 - "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ"**
2. Memorise this verse: "*But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*" (Romans 5:8)

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