
Series: The Passion-True or False? Jesus Died for You-True or False?

Romans 5:6-11 (NIV)

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

1. JESUS DIED FOR YOU BECAUSE THERE HAD TO BE A PAYMENT FOR SIN.

False Assumption: It wasn't really Jesus that died on the cross that day, there was a substitute.

The Truth: Jesus became the substitute for your sin.

v. 8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

- It took death to pay the penalty of sin.

Ezekiel 18:4 (NASB-U)

"...The soul who sins will die."

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- No one else could have paid the penalty.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

- God demanded a perfect sacrifice.

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

2. JESUS DIED FOR YOU BECAUSE THE TIME WAS RIGHT.

False Assumption: Jesus wasn't supposed to die.

The Truth: Jesus died for you just at the right time, and the time to accept his sacrifice is now.

v. 6 "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly."

Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

3. JESUS DIED FOR YOU TO CANCEL THE DEBT YOU OWED.

False Assumption: Jesus didn't really die on the cross (The Swoon)

The Truth: Jesus not only died for you, He took care of every thing you need to have eternal life.

vv. 10-11 "For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

Colossians 2:13-15 (NIV)

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.