

**Series: "LONG LIVE THE KING"**  
**Part 8: "THE KING IS DEAD"**  
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**3 reasons Jesus had to die...**

<sup>4</sup>...God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them in chains of darkness to be held for judgment;

2 Peter 2:4 (NIV)

**1. Because of our \_\_\_\_\_**

*But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.*

Isaiah 59:2 (NIV)

*As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup>in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.*

Ephesians 2:1-3 (NIV)

**2. Because of God's \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death...

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup>...and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:22 (NIV)

**3. Because of God's \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup>They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. <sup>33</sup>"We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man

*will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, <sup>34</sup>who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."*

Mark 10:32-34 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup>"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross...

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

**Why Jesus' death matters...**

**1. His sacrifice pays our \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>5</sup>But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)

**2. He satisfies God's \_\_\_\_\_ against us**

**3. He restores us to \_\_\_\_\_ with God**

<sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup>that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (NIV)

**4. He redeems us from \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>6</sup>For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—

Romans 6:6 (NIV)

**5. He delivers us from the fear of \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>15</sup>and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NIV)