

Why did Jesus have to die???

SELECTIONS from Matthew 5:17-48

“But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!”

Matthew 5:20 NLT

“But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell.”

Matthew 5:22 NLT

“You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’ But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. So if your eye—even your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.”

Matthew 5:27-29 NLT

“But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.”

Matthew 5:48 NLT

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.”

Romans 3:23-24 NLT

“This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all. But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.”

1 Timothy 1:15-16 NLT

“I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.”

Galatians 2:21 NLT

Heresy Protectors

1. WE ARE SINNERS AND NEED A SAVIOR! WE ARE LOST WITHOUT HIM! ALL OF US, INCLUDING ME, ARE GOING TO HELL WITHOUT JESUS!
2. JESUS DID NOT JUST TEACH US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. HE ALSO DEFINED LOVE BY PREACHING AGAINST SIN.
3. HE DID NOT COME TO JUST AFFIRM US. HE CAME TO TRANSFORM US. A LOVE THAT ONLY AFFIRMS IS WEAK.
4. A GOSPEL THAT EXCLUDES SIN FROM THE MESSAGE IS NOT THE GOSPEL. IT IS A WEAK, IMPOTENT LOVE.
5. HE DEFINES WHAT SIN IS. NOT CULTURE. NOT US.
6. CHRISTIAN, READ YOUR BIBLE. DON'T JUST KNOW SELECT PASSAGES THAT DEFEND YOUR POINT OF VIEW.
7. READ THE WHOLE BIBLE, INCLUDING THE LETTERS OF PAUL. IT IS ALL INSPIRED.