

The Center of the Christian Message

An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 12)

The Gospel and the Ministry of the Apostle Paul (Part 3)

Parenthesis: False Views of Jesus' Death

#1: Ransom Paid to Satan Theory

- Christ died to pay off Satan to release mankind from bondage.

#2: Satisfaction Theory

- Christ died as reparations for man's dishonoring of God.

#3: Governmental and Example Theories

- Christ died as a deterrent to sin.
 - Governmental Theory
 - Example Theory

#4: The Moral and Mystical Theories

- Christ died to influence you to become a better you.
 - Moral Theory
 - Mystical Theory

Failures of These Positions