

Christ's Death

I. Introduction

A. Why is the death of Christ considered "**Good Friday**?"

B. What is **vicarious substitutional atonement**?

II. Scripture

A. "**Jesus**" or "**Christ**" + "**dying**," "**death**," "**die**," "**died**," or "**gave up the ghost**."

1. **Mat. 26:59**—"Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put Him to death;"
2. **Mat. 27:1**—"When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put Him to death:"
3. **Mark 14:55**—"And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put Him to death; and found none."
4. **Mark 15:37**—"And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost."
5. **Mark 15:39**—"And when the centurion, which stood over against Him, saw that He so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God."
6. **Luke 23:46**—"And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, He said, Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit: and having said thus, He gave up the ghost."
7. **John 11:51**—"And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;"
8. **John 18:32** (**Mat. 20:19**; **26:2**; **Luke 24:7-8**; **John 3:14**; **12:32-33**; cf. **Deu. 21:23**; **Psa. 22:16**; **Gal. 3:13**)—"That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which He spake, signifying what death He should die."

9. **John 19:30**—"When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, 'It is finished:' and He bowed His head, and gave up the ghost."
10. **Rom. 5:6**—"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly."
11. **Rom. 5:8**—"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
12. **Rom. 6:3**—"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death?"
13. **Rom. 6:4**—"Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."
14. **Rom. 6:9**—"Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him."
15. **Rom. 8:34**—"Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, Who is even at the right hand of God, Who also maketh intercession for us."
16. **Rom. 14:9**—"For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that He might be Lord both of the dead and living."
17. **Rom. 14:15**—"But if thy brother be grieved with thy meat, now walkest thou not charitably. Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died."
18. **1Co. 8:11**—"And through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died?"
19. **1Co. 15:3**—"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;"
20. **2Co. 4:10**—"Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body."

21. **2Co. 5:14**—"*For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if One died for all, then were all dead:*"
22. **1Th. 4:14**—"*For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.*"
23. **2Ti. 1:10**—"*But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:*"
24. **Heb. 2:9**—"*But we see Jesus, Who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that He by the grace of God should taste death for every man.*"
25. **1Pe. 3:18**—"*For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:*"

III. Application

A. What is the one and only solution to man's sin problem and required death penalty?

B. What surprised or thrilled you regarding Jesus' death?

C. How or what can you tell others is the true meaning of Good Friday?