

God's Amazing Salvation! Part 4

Romans 3:21-31

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IV. Why Did Jesus Die on the Cross?

“...the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood,...” (vv 24-25)

☞ “Theories of the Atonement”

- A. Jesus died as a “moral influence” for you.
- B. Jesus died to be the ransom for you.
- C. Jesus died as a substitute for you.
- D. Jesus died to win the victory over death and evil.

“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.” (Hebrews 2:14-15; NKJ)

E. Jesus died to bring you into _____ with God!

“From one man he has made every nationality to live over the whole earth and has determined their appointed times and the boundaries of where they live. He did this so that they might seek God, and perhaps they might reach out and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.” (Acts 17:26-27; CSB)

“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.” (Isaiah 59:2; NKJ)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:17-19; NKJ)

F. FALSE Theory: Jesus death is a _____ of history.

“Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.” (John 10:17-18; NKJ)

G. FALSE Theory: Jesus died as a _____.

“Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;” (Acts 2:23; NKJ)

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What do we DO with this knowledge?

1. Detest _____!

“Clear out every bit of the old yeast that you may be new unleavened bread! We Christians have had a Passover lamb sacrificed for us—none other than Christ himself!” (1 Corinthians 5:7; PHILLIPS)

2. Love _____!

“We love Him because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19; NKJ)

3. Tell _____!