

## THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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### Part 8 of 36: Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

#### Romans 3:21-26

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<sup>21</sup> Now we see how God does make us acceptable to him. The Law and the Prophets tell how we become acceptable, and it isn't by obeying the Law of Moses. <sup>22</sup> God treats everyone alike. He accepts people only because they have faith in Jesus Christ. <sup>23</sup> All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. <sup>24</sup> But God treats us much better than we deserve, and because of Christ Jesus, he freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins. <sup>25-26</sup> God sent Christ to be our sacrifice. Christ offered his life's blood, so that by faith in him we could come to God. And God did this to show that in the past he was right to be patient and forgive sinners. This also shows that God is right when he accepts people who have faith in Jesus.

NIV God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in His blood.

#### 1. FALSE EXPLANATIONS

A. Jesus Christ did not die by \_\_\_\_\_.

John 10:17-18 No man takes My life from Me but I lay it down.

B. Jesus Christ died as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:23 (Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost) This man who was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge. And you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him on the cross.

#### 2. FOUR MAJOR EXPLANATIONS OF CHRIST'S DEATH

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ explanation.

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ explanation.

Colossians 1:13 For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us in to the kingdom of the Son He loves in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sin.

John 19:30 It is finished.

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ explanation.

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come. All this is from God who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. That God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ and not counting men's sin against them and He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.*

Colossians 1:20-22 *God was in Christ reconciling us.*

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ explanation.

v.25 *God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in His blood.*

2 Corinthians 5:21 *God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

Romans 5:8 *But God showed His love toward us that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.*

1 John 2:2 *He is the atoning sacrifice.*

### 3. WHAT SHOULD BE OUR RESPONSE?

A. We ought to hate \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:15 *Be ye holy even as I am holy.*

B. We ought to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

1 John 4:9-10 *We love because He first loved us.*

C. We ought to make the \_\_\_\_\_ known.

2 Corinthians 5:14 *The love of Christ compels us to share the good news.*