

<p>1. The death of Jesus was unique</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He was more than just a human being (Jn 1:1-2, 14)</li> <li>- He was completely innocent of all sin (1 Pet 2:22)</li> <li>- He was in complete control of His dying and His rising from the dead (Jn 10:17-18)</li> <li>- it was the predetermined plan and will and foreknowledge of God (Acts 2:22-23; Isa 53:10)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- it was purposed from all eternity (2 Tim 1:9)</li> <li>- it was an offering and a sacrifice to God well pleasing to Him (Isa 53:10; Eph 5:2)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2. Jesus' death was substitutionary</p> <p>He died for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the sheep (Jn 10:11)</li> <li>- the Church of God (Acts 20:28; Eph 5:25)</li> <li>- the chosen (the elect) (2 Tim 2:10)</li> <li>- His people (Mt 1:21)</li> <li>- many (Isa 53:12; Mt 20:28, 26:28; Heb 9:28)</li> <li>- those who are called (Heb 9:15)</li> <li>- the ungodly (Rom 5:6)</li> <li>- the unjust (unrighteous) (1 Pet 3:18)</li> <li>- all (1 Tim 2:5-6)</li> <li>- everyone (Heb 2:9)</li> <li>- all men, especially the believers (1 Tim 4:10)</li> </ul>	<p>3. Jesus' death demonstrates His love for us (Eph 5:2, 25; Gal 2:20)</p> <p>4. Jesus died in our place, for our sins (1 Co 15:3)</p> <p>5. Jesus' death demonstrates the magnitude of God's love and grace (Ro 5:7-8; Eph 1:7)</p> <p>6. At His death Jesus became the propitiation for our sins             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the just wrath of God was fully poured out on Jesus</li> <li>- God's required penalty for sin was paid</li> <li>- God was propitiated – satisfied (Rom 3:25; 1 Jn 4:10)</li> </ul> </p> <p>7. Jesus died and condemnation is gone, because He was condemned (Rom 8:34)</p> <p>8. Jesus died to bring us to God (1 Pet 3:18; Eph 2:13)</p> <p>9. Jesus died to reconcile us to God             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- while we were enemies and hostile to God</li> <li>- God's wrath has become mercy</li> <li>- He does not count our sins against us (Rom 5:10, 8:7; 2 Cor 5:19)</li> </ul> </p> <p>10. Jesus died so that we might be His possession             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we were bought with a price (His blood)</li> <li>- we belong to Him</li> <li>- we are joined to Him (Rom 7:4; 1 Co 6:19-20; Acts 20:28; 1 Pet 1:18-19)</li> </ul> </p>	<p>11. Jesus died and He became a ransom for many             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the ransom price was paid to God</li> <li>- we had sinned against God</li> <li>- Christ gave Himself a ransom for all who would receive the gift of freedom from slavery to sin (Mk 10:45; Eph 5:2; Heb 9:14; 1 Tim 2:5-6)</li> </ul> </p> <p>12. Jesus died to ransom people from every tribe, tongue, people and nation             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- no distinction between Jew and Gentile</li> <li>- He bestows His riches on all who call on the name of the Lord (Rev 5:9; Rom 10:12-13)</li> </ul> </p> <p>13. Jesus died that all the children of God all around the world may be gathered into one (Jn 11:50-52; Jn 10:16; Jn 6:37)</p> <p>14. Jesus died that He might be where mankind can meet and be with God (Jn 2:19-21; Mt 12:6; Col 2:9; Jn 14:6)</p> <p>15. Jesus died so that we can be with Him instantly after our death – even before our physical bodies are raised imperishable (1 Th 5:9-10; 2 Co 5:8; Phi 1:21-23)</p> <p>16. Jesus died to triumph over Satan and all the spiritual rulers and authorities             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on the cross He disarmed them and put them to open shame</li> <li>- through death He rendered the devil powerless (1 Jn 3:8; Col 2:13-15; Heb 2:14)</li> </ul> </p> <p style="text-align: right;">... to be continued ...</p>
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