

WHY DID CHRIST HAVE TO DIE ON THE CROSS, AND WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS RESURRECTION?

I. WHY DID JESUS CHRIST HAVE TO DIE ON THE CROSS?

A. Two PROBLEMS to Salvation

1. The _____ character and _____ of God had to be satisfied in order for Him to save human beings.
2. The barrier of _____ had to be removed or taken away in order for God to be able to save mankind.

* Why couldn't man solve these problems and save himself?

B. The PROVISION of Salvation

1. The sacrificial _____ of Jesus was God's way of resolving these paramount problems.
2. The primary purpose of Christ's death is embodied in the word _____.
 - a. This concept was pictured in the Old Testament with the animal _____.
 - b. Christ's blood sacrifice was _____ in the Old Testament.

* Is this truth proclaimed in the New Testament?

* For whom did Christ die?

II. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST?

A. It's impact for every person who is breathing air.

1. It proves that Jesus is _____. (John 10:16-18; Rom. 1:3-4)
2. It verifies the truth of _____. (Psalm 16:10; 110:1)
3. It demonstrates that God the Father was _____ with Christ's payment for our sins. (Rom. 3:25; 4:25)
4. It is a guarantee of a future _____. (Acts 17:30-31)

B. It's impact for every person who has been born again.

1. It assures a future _____ for every believer when Christ _____ for His own. (1 Cor. 15:22-23)
2. It is the basis for Christ's heavenly _____ as He intercedes for those who have been saved by His grace. (Heb. 7:23-28)
3. It gives _____ for Christian living. (Rom. 6:3-4)
4. It assures the believer's future _____. (1 Peter 1:3-5)

* Have you believed the Gospel of salvation?