

“Why did Jesus Have to Die?”

Full Disclosure

1. To Appease an Angry God?
Kidnapping Scenario
2. To take our sins upon Himself and die our death?
Joint Account Money Lending
John 10:30 – I and the Father are one
3. Wrestle us back

Christ affirms Satan’s claim.

Humanity accepts Satan’s lies, becoming followers of him, and not God, effectively giving over dominion of earth to Satan.

Stockholm Syndrome

John 16:26-27 – In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. No, the Father himself loves you...

Luke 7:41 – Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both.

Luke 11:21-22 – When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up his plunder.

Luke 4:5-6 – And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, “I will give You all this domain [Dominion] and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

1John 5:19 – The whole world is under the control of the evil one.

John 16:11 - ...the ruler of this world...

John 14:30 – I will not say much more to you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim over me.

John 12:31 – Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

Genesis 1:26 – Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over ... [all creation].”

Genesis 3:4-5 - “You shall not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

John 8:44 – He is a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.”—John 14:9

Satan has continued to lie to us from the very beginning, telling us we belong to him, that we have chosen him and our lot is cast with his. That there is another way, a better way than God's. That there is no God worth believing in...

Whatever lies it takes to pull us away from God, Satan has fed them to us all of our lives!

All based on Lies!

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Hebrews 2:14 – Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil.

1John 3:8 – The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's works.

John 17 – Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world... For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you...

Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

John 18:37 – "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

Luke 13:32 – He replied, "Go tell that fox [Herod], 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will finish my work [complete my mission]."

Luke 9:21-22 - ... And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

Luke 22:53 – Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour—when darkness reigns.

John 1:5 – The light continually shines in the darkness, and the darkness could not overcome it.

Luke 23:44-45 – It was now about noon, and the darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.

Matthew 27:46 – My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?

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Matthew 27:38-54 – Two rebels were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, “You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!” In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. “He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! He’s the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’” In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him... Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (which means “MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?”)... And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks split and the tombs broke open... When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, “Surely he was the Son of God!”

Psalms 22:1,7,9,12-24 – My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? ...All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. “He trusts in the LORD,” they say, “let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him... You brought me out of the womb; you made me feel secure on my mother’s breast. From birth I was cast on you; from my mother’s womb you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help... Many bulls surround me; strong bulls of Bashan encircle me. Roaring lions that tear their prey open their mouths wide against me... Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me, they pierce my hands and my feet. All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me. They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garments. But you, Lord, do not be far from me. You are my strength; come quickly to help me. Deliver me from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs. Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild oxen. I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you. You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere Him, all you descendants of Israel! For he has NOT despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has NOT hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

Luke 23:24 – But Jesus was saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”

2Corinthians 5:19 – God was in Christ... Not counting their trespasses against them...

Colossians 2:14-15 – He has cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. There He disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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