

“He Willingly Came”

Matt. 20:17-20, 21:1-10

- I. Not an accident but rather was all according to a perfect _____ . Eph. 1**
- A. Isaiah 53:7- He went knowing this _____ would quickly turn to rejection.
 - B. John 10:18- He _____ his life and it was not taken from Him.
 - C. Matthew 26:50-54- He _____ to stop it.
- II. The _____ of the cross. (Remedy) Romans 3:22-28**
- A. Jesus died as our _____. (**Redemption**) Ephesians 1:7
 - 1. Definitions of Redemption... “To set free by paying a price; to purchase and buy out of the market.” We had a debt we could not pay. Rom. 6:23
 - 2. It delivered us from the slave market of sin and delivered us from our destination. (Ephesians 1:7)
 - B. Jesus died as our _____. (**Substitution, Propitiation**) I John 4:10
 - 1. Definition of substitution... Christ died in our place to pay in full the penalty of our sin. Isaiah 53:5-6 “ But He was wounded for my (our) transgressions, He was bruised for my (our) iniquity the chastisement of (our) my peace was upon Him, and with His stripes (we) are healed.”
 - 2. Jesus absorbed 100% of the wrath for sin that I deserved.
 - 3. When I understand that Jesus died I understand history. When I understand that he died for me I understand salvation. 2 Cor. 5:21
 - C. Jesus died to be our _____. (**Justification**) Colossians 2:13
 - 1. Definition of Justification... It is just as if we had never sinned.
 - This is a court term meaning we are not simply tried, found guilty, and forgiven but rather our record of sin is erased.
 - D. Jesus died for our _____. (**Reconciliation**) Romans 5:10
 - 1. Definition of Reconciliation... To fully restore something that was broken.
 - 2. We now can have a restored relationship with God. Our sin that kept us from that personal relationship with God, but it has been removed when our faith is in Jesus Christ. Christianity is not a religion, but a relationship. John 14:6 – This is the only way! He was forsaken and totally abandoned.
 - E. Jesus died to offer salvation to those who would _____ it. (**Gospel**) Matthew 7:13-14
 - 1. Salvation is offered by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, nothing more, nothing less, and nothing else. Ephesians 2:8-9
 - 2. It’s believing that Jesus Christ alone can cover your sin and offer you heaven as a gift. John 3:16, 18, 6:47, 20:31.
 - F. Jesus died to permanently _____ those who believe. (**Eternal Security**)
 - 1. We cannot be snatched away from God’s hand. John 10:28-29
 - 2. We cannot lose our salvation based on our performance. Romans 8:38-39
 - 3. We serve a God who does not change! We can have confidence that He will never take our salvation away!

4. The Holy Spirit _____ that promise. Ephesians 4:30, I Cor. 6:19-20