



He Died for Us

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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“**16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that ***whoever*** believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”
(John 3:16)



“¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for **all people**—
² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ this is good, and pleases God our savior, ⁴ who wants **all people** to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ for there is one god and one mediator between god and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for **all people**. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. ⁷ and **for this purpose** I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the gentiles.”

(1 Tim. 2:1-7)



“⁸ but do not forget this one thing, dear friends: with the lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹ the lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but **everyone** to come to repentance.”
(2 Pet. 3:8-9)



“⁸ for it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, ***it is the gift of God***—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.”
(Eph. 2:8-9)



“And I will put enmity between
you and the woman, and
between your offspring and
***hers; he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.***”
(Gen. 3:15)



“the Lord God made ***garments of skin*** for Adam and his wife and clothed them.”
(Gen. 3:21)



“¹⁸ then he shall come out to the altar that is before the lord and make atonement for it. He shall take ***some of the bull’s blood and some of the goat’s blood and put it on all the horns of the altar.*** ¹⁹ he shall sprinkle some of the blood on it with his finger seven times to cleanse it and to consecrate it from the uncleanness of the Israelites.

²⁰ When Aaron has finished making atonement for the most holy place, the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall bring forward the live goat. ²¹ ***He is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites—all their sins—and put them on the goat’s head.*** He shall send the goat away into the wilderness in the care of someone appointed for the task. ²² ***The goat will carry on itself all their sins to a remote place; and the man shall release it in the wilderness.***”

(Lev. 16:18-22)



“*We all*, like sheep, have gone astray, *each of us* has turned to our own way; and *the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*”
(Isaiah 53:6)



1. HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF BEFORE THE FATHER.

“⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in ***very nature God***, did not consider ***equality with God*** something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he ***made himself nothing*** by taking the very ***nature of a servant***, being ***made in human likeness***. ⁸ And being ***found in appearance as a man***, he ***humbled himself*** by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!” (Phil. 2:5-8)



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“¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

3. HE EXPERIENCED ALL KINDS OF HUMAN LIMITATIONS.



“⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, *tired as he was from the journey*, sat down by the well. It was about noon.” (John 4:6)

“Will you give me a drink?” (John 4:7)

“¹⁰ Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish you have just caught.’” (John 21:10)

“³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be *sorrowful* and *troubled*. ³⁸ Then he said to them, ‘My soul is *overwhelmed* with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.’” (Matt. 26:37-38)



4. HE WAS DISRESPECTED AND DESPISED BY PEOPLE HE CREATED.

“¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ ***Through him all things were made***; without him nothing was made that has been made.” (John 1:1-3)

“⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and ***though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him***. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but ***his own did not receive him***.” (John 1:9-11)



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“²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, ‘***He is out of his mind.***’” (Mark 3:21)

“⁶⁵ Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, ‘***He has spoken blasphemy!*** Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy.’” (Matt. 26:65)

5. HE WAS BETRAYED BY HIS OWN DISCIPLES WHOM HE CALLED FRIENDS.



“⁴⁴ Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: ‘The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.’ ⁴⁵ Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, ‘*Rabbi!*’ and *kissed him.*” (Mark 14:44-45)

“⁷¹ He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, ‘*I don’t know this man you’re talking about.*’” (Mark 14:71)



6. HE EXPERIENCED EXCRUCIATINGLY PAINFUL PHYSICAL TORTURE.

“¹⁶ The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. ¹⁷ They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. ¹⁸ And they began to call out to him, “Hail, king of the Jews!” ¹⁹ Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. ²⁰ And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.” (Mark 15:16-20)

“³⁷ With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.” (Mark 15:37)



7. HE DIED ON THE CROSS NAKED SO THAT HE CAN PROVIDE US WITH HIS GARMENT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH COVERS OUR SIN AND SHAME.

“For the joy set before him he endured the cross, *scorning its shame*, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

(Heb. 12:2)

8. HE BECAME SIN FOR US AND WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS FATHER WHICH HE HAD NEVER EXPERIENCED FROM ETERNITY BEGINNING.



“⁴⁶ About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ (which means ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’).” (Matt. 27:46)

“²¹ ***God made him who had no sin to be sin for us***, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Cor. 5:21)



“¹⁴ for Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that ***one died for all***, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”
(2 Cor. 5:14-15)