

**What is the  
TRUE  
REASON  
Christ died on  
the cross?**



All of us humans  
**CAN** have that answer **and the proof.**

The Bible, God's Word,  
records the scene in  
the Garden of Eden.  
Several thousand years  
ago God created all of  
the entire universe,  
including our beautiful Earth and all its  
inhabitants. (Genesis 1:1-31: 2:1-9)



He created Adam and  
Eve in a beautiful and  
perfect environment.  
And He gave them a  
very simple test for  
their **trust and  
obedience**. God said  
they could eat of  
every tree **EXCEPT**  
**the "tree of the**  
**knowledge of good**  
**and evil.** He warned



them that in the day they ate of that tree,  
**"THOU SHALT SHURELY DIE."** God  
clearly put a **DEATH PENALTY** on their  
**DISOBEDIENCE.** (Genesis 2:15-17)

**Then the test came...** Satan, in the form  
of a serpent, deceived Eve. He tempted her  
to eat of the forbidden tree and said, "You  
shall **not** surely die: For God doth know that  
in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes  
shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods,  
knowing good and evil." (Genesis 3:1-5)

Satan mixed truth with **LIE**. It was true they  
would gain the knowledge of good and evil.  
Satan **LIED** when he said they **would not**  
**die.** Eve fell for that **LIE**. She ate the  
forbidden fruit, gave some to Adam and he  
**chose** to also eat the fruit. (Genesis 3:6)

Their disobedience brought the knowledge  
of good and evil. They were aware of their  
nakedness and performed the first human  
efforts to hide their sin. They tried to hide  
the nakedness with fig leaves. Knowing they  
had disobeyed God, they **HID** from Him  
when He came to visit them. Their  
relationship with God was broken by their  
**unbelief** in His warning about **death** for  
their **act of disobedience.** (Genesis 3:7-13)

**The Judgments came and REMAIN  
for ALL to see TO THIS VERY DAY!**

The serpent must crawl on his belly in the  
dust of the earth. The ground must grow  
thorns and thistles. Women must now suffer  
in childbirth. Men must now **WORK** (and  
often sweat, just to exist.) **Plus... we**  
**humans must physically DIE and return**  
**to the dust of the earth.** (Genesis 3:14-19)

**THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE IS BORN**  
**WITH ADAM'S SIN NATURE.** We, sinful  
humans could no longer fellowship with the  
**Holy God.** Our sin has become a **GREAT**  
**GULF** separating us from God. We could  
never come into the presence of the **Holy**  
**God** in His perfect, holy, sinless Heaven.

**ARE YOU READY FOR GOOD NEWS?**

**GOD NOW OFFERS HIS GIFT OF  
FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION  
TO ALL OF US HUMAN BEINGS.**

God demonstrated His **PLAN** of forgiveness  
and salvation in the Garden of Eden. He  
shed an animal's blood and made coats of  
skins. Adam and Eve accepted the coats  
instead of the fig leaves. (Genesis 3:21)  
They accepted God's **GIFT** of **GRACE**  
(which they did **NOT** deserve) **instead of**  
**His JUSTICE** (which they **DID** deserve). In  
the Bible Old Testament, God's forgiveness  
of people's sin was through the **blood**  
**sacrifice of innocent and perfect animals.**

**"For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and  
I have given it to you upon the altar to make  
an atonement for your souls: for it is the  
blood that maketh an atonement for the  
soul."** (Leviticus 17:11)

For many years, under  
the "Law of Moses"  
those innocent, perfect  
animal sacrifices were  
a **temporary covering**  
for people's sins. When



John the Baptist saw Jesus, John  
introduced Him... **"Behold the LAMB OF  
GOD that TAKETH AWAY the sin of  
the world."** (John 1:29)

Peter wrote to the Christians, "Ye were not  
redeemed with corruptible things, as silver  
and gold... **but with the precious blood  
of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish  
and without spot.**" (1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:18, 19)

**WHY DID CHRIST DIE?**

**To BE the INNOCENT, PERFECT and  
FINAL SACRIFICE for OUR sins.**

God's Word confirms this concerning Christ. "Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but **by His own blood** He entered in once into the holy place, **HAVING OBTAINED ETERNAL REDEMPTION FOR US.**" (Hebrews 9:12)

**Note: All past tense. Done!** 

Because of **GOD'S LOVE FOR US**, His plan was for Christ to die on the cross **TO PAY FOR OUR SINS.** Christ's last words on the cross were... **"IT IS FINISHED."** (John 19:30)



The innocent and perfect shed blood of Christ **SATISFIED** God 100% to pay sin's death penalty **FOR US.** **GOD PROVED THAT BY RAISING CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.** (1 Corinthians 15:3, 4)

**PICTURE THIS...** You are being tried in Court. The judge is your father. The jury gives the verdict: **GUILTY! Your Penalty: DEATH or a One Million Dollar Fine.** Stunned at the penalty, you plead, "I don't want to die, I want to live but it's impossible for me to pay a One Million Dollar Fine."

**Then something astounding happens...**

The judge says, **"Son, I love you, but you are guilty and justice must be satisfied."**

The judge steps down from his bench. He goes to the court clerk and pays the one million dollar fine **FOR YOU.** Holding the payment, the clerk turns to you and says...

**"Will you accept his payment on your behalf? Will you accept GRACE offered by the judge or do you choose DEATH?"**

That's what GOD did for us, when He sent Jesus to die to pay for **our** sins.

**In your own Bible check these truths:**

"For **ALL** have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

"For the wages of sin is **DEATH**; but the **GIFT** of God is **eternal LIFE**, through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"For by **GRACE** are you saved through **faith**; and that **not** of yourselves: it is the **GIFT** of God: **NOT of works**, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8, 9)

Human efforts, good works, etc. (like Adam and Eve's fig leaves) will **not** help pay for our sins, **not even 1%.** (Isaiah 64:6)

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>>> **Which do you choose?** <<<  
Eternal Death, **OR** God's **GIFT** of  
Eternal Life, paid by Christ's death?

● Do you agree we are **ALL** sinners against the Holy God and we deserve separation from Him forever? YES\_\_ NO\_\_

● Do you **choose** to accept God's **GIFT** of eternal life by **trusting the shed blood of Christ 100%**, as the **total** payment for your sins and salvation? YES\_\_ NO\_\_

Your name:

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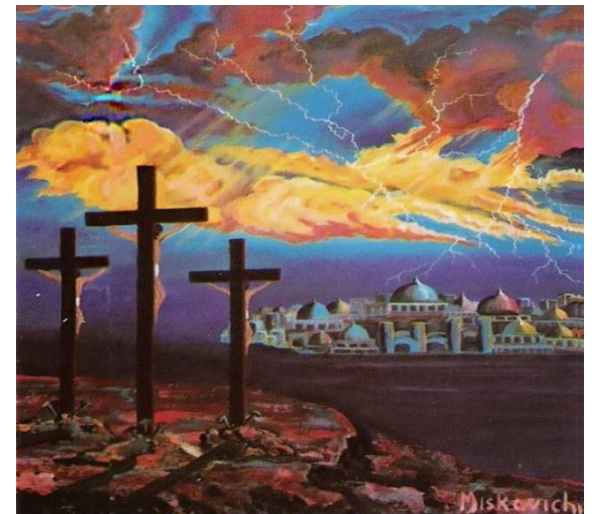
If you chose **YES** for Christ, see **John 3:16** in **your Bible** and print what God promised you here:

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