



Title: Why would they die
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2 Timothy 3:16-17 ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Acts 9:4-5 ⁴ And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵ And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

Matthew 16:18 and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

2 Corinthians 11:10-11 ¹⁰ As the **truth of Christ is in me**, this boasting of mine will not be silenced in the regions of Achaia. ¹¹ And why? Because I do not love you? God knows I do!

2 Corinthians 11:24-28 ²⁴ Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; ²⁶ on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; ²⁷ in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. ²⁸ And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the **knowledge of the truth**.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but **have divine power to destroy strongholds**. ⁵ We **destroy arguments** and every lofty **opinion** raised **against** the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

Hebrews 4:12-13 ¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And **no creature is hidden from his sight**, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Mark 7:7-9 ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'
⁸ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." ⁹ And he said to them, "You have a fine way of **rejecting** the commandment of God in order to **establish your tradition!**

Colossians 2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental **spirits** of the world, **and not according to Christ.**

Psalms 1:2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 ¹⁴ For **the love of Christ** controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might **no longer live for themselves but for him** who for their sake died and was raised.