

ten reasons why Jesus came to die

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reasons why Jesus came to die

1: to demonstrate His great love

romans 5:7-8

For one will with difficulty die for a righteous one, yet perhaps one would even dare to die for a good one. But God demonstrates His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

galatians 2:20

[Christ] loved me and gave Himself for me.

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2: as substitute to absorb the wrath of God

romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death.

galatians 3:13

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us.

1 john 4:10

In this is love... that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation concerning our sins.

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3: for our forgiveness

ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

matthew 26:28

For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

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4: to provide the basis for our justification

romans 3:24

[we were] justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

romans 3:28

Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

romans 4:5

[God] who justifies the ungodly.

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5: to obtain our righteousness

2 corinthians 5:21

For He has made Him who knew no sin, to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

philippians 3:9

not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God...

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6: to gain our holiness and perfection

hebrews 10:14

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

colossians 1:21-22

[Christ] has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight.

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7: to reconcile and bring us to God

2 corinthians 5:19-20

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them.

ephesians 2:13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

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8: to give us boldness before God

hebrews 10:19-20

Therefore, brothers, having boldness to enter into the Holy of Holies by the blood of Jesus...

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9: to secure our resurrection

romans 8:11

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

john 11:25

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

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10: to give us eternal life

john 3:36

He who believes on the Son has everlasting life, and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides upon him.

john 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

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the offer of salvation

hebrews 2:3

How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation...?