

Jesus Died Deliberately

Matthew 27:32-56

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1

1. Jesus is more than a model, He is our Savior.

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. 1 Peter 1:21

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 1 Corinthians 15:3

[Jesus] the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world. Revelation 13:8

Words used to describe Jesus in Isaiah 53

- Despised
- Rejected
- Sorrows
- Pierced
- Crushed

Phrases from Psalm 22, describing Messiah

- *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*
- *All who see me mock me;*
- *they hurl insults, shaking their heads.*
- *Evil men have encircled me;*
- *they have pierced my hands and feet.*
- *People stare and gloat over me.*

- *They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.*
- *Future generations will be told about the Lord;*
- *they will proclaim His righteousness, for He has done it.*

*“We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!” **Matthew 20:18-19***

*“As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.” **Matthew 26:2***

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. **John 10:17-18**

2. Jesus' Death was Divinely Planned. *Jesus Died Deliberately.*

As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. **Matthew 27:32**

They came to a place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull). There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. **Matthew 27:33-34**

When they had crucified him, **Matthew 27:35a**

*When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. **Matthew 27:35***

*Above His head they placed the written charge against Him:
THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE
JEWS. **Matthew 27:37***

*Two robbers were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. **Matthew 27:38***

*Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!" **Matthew 27:39-40***

In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! He's the King of Israel! Let him come down now

from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God.' ”

Matthew 27:41-43

*From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. **Matthew 27:45***

*About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?”—which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” **Matthew 27:46***

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:6

3. Jesus' Death had an Eternal Purpose. *Jesus Died Deliberately.*

*And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. **Matthew 27:50***

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. **1 Peter 2:24***

Supernatural Events Occurred at Jesus' Death

- Darkness over the land
- Temple curtain torn in two
- Earthquake
- Tombs opened
- Saints raised to life

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith,

having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:19-22

*At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook and the rocks split. The tombs broke open and the bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs, and after Jesus' resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many people. **Matthew 27:51-53***

*When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!" **Matthew 27:54***

*Greater love has no one than this,
that he lay down his life for his
friends. **John 15:13***

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If
anyone would come after me, he
must deny himself and take up his
cross and follow me.*

Matthew 16:24