

Why did Jesus really Die?

Another way of putting this is what was God's real purpose for redemption?

We are all familiar with the story of the creation of the earth and the creation of man. Yes, we studied this in our bible study as children or have heard it from so many popular teachings around us.

"So, God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created them, both male and female he created them" (Matthew 1:27).

In Genesis we see a beautiful, intimate, loving, peaceful relationship God had with the first man, Adam and Eve. The scriptures recorded that in the cool of the day, God walked in the garden to meet man. (Genesis 3:8) What a relationship, what closeness, what freedom the first men enjoyed with God at the Garden of Eden.

Now, fast-forward to after the **fall of man** (when the first man disobeyed God by eating of the tree they were forbidden from and falling into the devil's trap) this sweet, loving, peaceful, close relationship was broken. God's favourite creation was separated from him.

So, throughout the Old Testament, God has always longed for a way to reconcile and draw man to himself, but whenever he did, people died. The Old covenant was a fatal flaw, it required people to keep their distance because of God's holiness. If the disobeyed rebelled against God, they would die. The people told Moses they would die if they came close God, so they asked Moses to draw near to God on their behalf. (Deuteronomy 5: 25-27). In verse 28 of Deuteronomy 5, God agreed with their request *"They are right I all that they have Spoken."*

So, God kept his distance. Their distancing from God however caused them to deteriorate further into sin.

God was aware of this problem. You'll agree this was a pretty bad situation. The only solution to this seemingly hopeless situation was the cross of JESUS CHRIST. That through **His blood**, sinful man can gain access into the immediate presence of a Holy God and go under a glory that will change him.

Man could now come boldly to the throne of grace and obtain mercy and find grace to help him in time of need (Hebrews 4:16). What a privilege!

Glory to God, that relationship was re-established through **Christ's death on the cross**. As we surrender to his glory, we are transformed into the same image and likeness of Christ. Despite, all our weakness and failure, we are now able to come into God's most Holy presence. *Christ is the template of who he wants man to become, a son!*

What does this relationship with God our father entail?

God wants us to come into a secure place where a father can relate with his child(son), a place where the son can commune with his father, listen to his father's instructions, and execute them. A place where the son is free to express and exercise himself and become who he was purposed to become. A place where he heals him from pain and restores him again and this time around better than he ever was. A place where he could draw daily strength to face and overcome life's challenges. And this is for **Anyone** who decides to come and accept the gift of his Precious Son, Jesus.

What a joy to behold! This is sincere and genuine freedom from sin and the devil!

Give God the space to live and breathe in you. *Just come and breathe him.* Come experience life on his terms and the peace He brings. An unbelievable inheritance awaits you in Christ (Ephesians 1:11-17).

So, what are you waiting for to hop into this train?

Thus far, I hope you've been able to understand why Jesus really died. I will stop here for now, consecutively, we will be exploring many other things about this New Life, what position God really wants us to occupy, and how to live in Him (God) and become the best we could ever think.

I'm certain you're as excited as I am.

Thank you for reading to this point and see you in the next episode.

Cheers!

*This piece of writing was also inspired by the book *Secrets of the secret place* by Bob Sorge. What a life transforming book.*