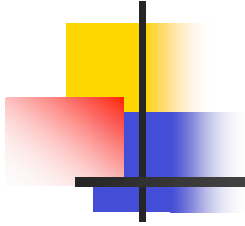




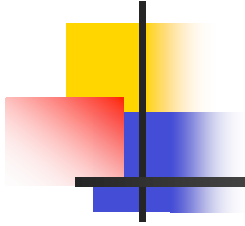
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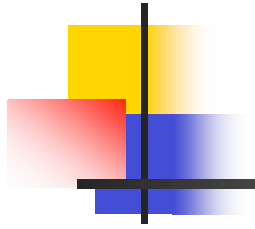
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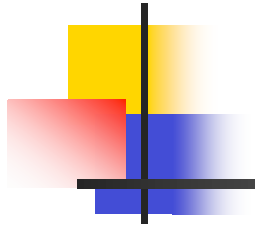
“Father, forgive them,
for they do not know
what they do.”
(Luke 23:34)



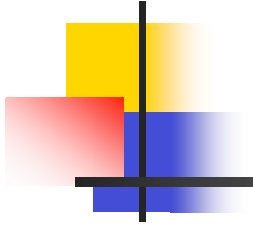
“Assuredly, I say to you,
today you will be with Me
in Paradise.”
(Luke 23:43)



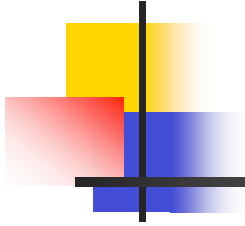
“Woman, behold your son!” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!”
(John 19:26-27)



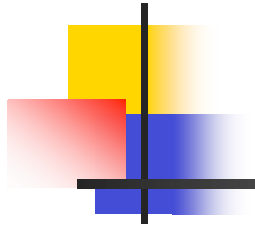
“Eloi, Eloi, lama
sabachthani?” which is
translated, “My God, My
God, why have You forsaken
Me?”
(Mark 15:34)



“I thirst!”
(John 19:28)



“It is finished!” And
bowing His head, He gave
up His spirit.
(John 19:30)



“Father, ‘into Your hands
I commit My spirit.’ ”
(Luke 23:46)



Peter Spoke of This

- For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: “Who committed no sin. Nor was deceit found in His mouth”; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. (1 Pet. 2:21-24)



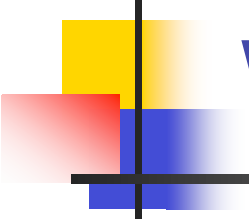
Why Must Jesus die?

- To end the Law of Moses (Matt. 5:17-18; Col. 2:14; Gal. 2:21; 5:4)
 - Why?
 - Couldn't keep it (Acts 15:10)
 - To make way for a better covenant (Heb. 8:7-13)
 - To bring unity (Eph. 2:11-18)
 - What about the ten Commandments? (Rom. 7:6-7)



Why Must Jesus die?

- To pay the price for sin
 - A perfect sacrifice must be offered (Rom. 3:24-26)
 - Jesus was that sacrifice (Isa. 53:4-7; 2 Cor. 5:21)



Why Must Jesus die?

- To demonstrate His love (Jno. 3:16; Rom. 5:8)
 - In coming, Jesus
 - Left the riches and glory of heaven (2 Cor. 8:9)
 - Put on human flesh (Phil. 2:5-10)
 - Suffered and gave His life (Jno. 15:12,13)



Why Must Jesus die?

- To provide the way
 - Of salvation (Jno. 6:44-45)
 - To the very presence of God (Heb. 9:8 with 10:19-22)
 - To the City of God (Heb. 11:8-10, 16)