



# Why Christ Died

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- **Many theories**
  - **Just a martyr**
  - **Ransom to the devil**
  - **Exemplary (We are saved by His life not death)**



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- **For a *propitiation* for our sins (Rom. 3:25; )**
  - **The same Greek word is translated "mercy seat" in Hebrews 9:5**
- **For a Sin Offering (2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 1:3-4; 1 Pet. 2:24)**



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- **For Redemption (Heb. 9:11-12; 7:26-27)**
- **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)**



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- **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)**
- **To end the Law of Moses (Matt. 5:17-18; Col. 2:14; Gal. 2:21; 5:4)**