

# The Work of Jesus Christ

## Lesson 5 Session 2



## **Purpose of FoF**

- To Know God more deeply
- To have assurance of eternal life
- To become equipped for ministry

.....can you read out what is the purpose of FoF?

## Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:3-4



**“For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;”**

**“And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day  
according to the Scriptures:”**

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Twice we see that Jesus death and resurrection was for told by the Scriptures: he died for our sins; Is 53

But He was pierced through for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities;  
The chastening for our well-being *fell upon Him*,  
And by His scourging we are healed.

Also Zec 12:10.

“I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

Many other passages: e.g. Ps 22; Dan 9:24-26;



- Any Questions on the homework?
- Any Questions about the message?
- What were some of the highlights of the message?

## Questions About the Work of Christ



- **Why did Jesus have to die?**
- **Couldn't He save the world without suffering and dying?**

# Review



- **Last Week**
- **We looked at man's need for a Savior**
- **We looked the Work of Christ**

A quick review of what we covered about man's condition. Click

## Why Does Man Need a Savior?



- Because he has broken God's law-sinned.
- Sin is anything against God in:
- Word – [Col 3:8](#)
- Thought – [Matt 5:28](#)
- Deed – [1 John 3:4](#)
- Not doing what's right when we know we should. [James 4:17](#)

## Man's need for Christ's Work



A. How does Romans 3:10-12 describe God's view of all men? Name 6 ways.

1. *No one is righteous in God's eyes –What is God's Standard –Matt 5:48*
2. *No one understands God - Men are darkened in their understanding Eph 4:17-18*
3. *No one seeks after God – Men seek God in response to God seeking them John 6:44*
4. *All have turned aside from God –Men go their own way away from God -Isaiah 53:6*
5. *All have become useless – Spiritually dead – Eph 2:1*
6. *No one does good, no, not one – Worthless for any good deed -Ti 1:16*

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# The Work Of Christ

## The need for a blood sacrifice



What is the required penalty for sin? Romans 6:23

*Sin requires the penalty of death*

Forgiveness of sins requires what? (Hebrews 9:22) (Leviticus 17:11)

*The shedding of blood.*

What price did Christ pay to redeem us? (1 Peter 1:18-19)

*His own blood!*

What was the result of Christ becoming sin for us? (Matthew 27:46)

*God forsook the Son*

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C. Forgiveness of sins requires what? ([Hebrews 9:22](#))

*The shedding of blood.*

*The whole sacrificial system.*

*Expand on the offers- read offer sheet: the PASSOVER LAMB*

D. What price did Christ pay to redeem us? ([1 Peter 1:18-19](#))

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*God forsook the Son*

*WHY?*

*Christ became sin*

**THE JUDGMENT OF GOD UPON CHRIST AT THE CROSS DEMONSTRATES GOD'S IMMENSE LOVE FOR HIS CHILDREN AS WELL AS PROVIDE THE MEANS BY WHICH THEY MIGHT BE FORGIVEN!**

# Today's Objective



- We'll continue to look at the work of Christ in
  - His humiliation
  - His Crucifixion
  - His Resurrection
- The motive for Christ's work
- The resolution and continuation of Christ's work.
- The application

# The Work of Christ

The Humiliation of Christ - Phil 2:5-8



- *5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,*
- *6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,*
- *7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.*
- *8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

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We've seen this verse before.

What are some of the things that the Lord emptied himself of in becoming man?

His eternal Riches, His Glory, His face to face relationship with the father, His independent authority, and His open display of His Divine attributes.

Let's look at some of the humiliation that Christ suffered in emptying himself when he became man.

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# The Humiliation of Christ



- Born in Bethlehem – Micah 5:2
- Born in a stable - Luke 2:16
- Born the son of poor Jewish parents – Luke 2:22-24
- He was raised in Nazareth – John 1:46

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As we look at some of these things it might not sink it, but as we see the verses associated with them we will get an understanding of His life. He had very little if any status in the society.

# The Humiliation of Christ



- He was referred to as an illegitimate child – John 8:41
- He was accused of being demon possessed. John 8:48
- He was accused of working directly with Satan. Luke 11:15
- He was rejected by His own people. John 1:11

## The Humiliation of Christ Intensified Just Before His Crucifixion



- He Rode on a borrowed donkey.  
Zech 9:9 Matt 21:6-7
- He borrowed an upper room during the  
Passover. Luke 22:11-12
- He was sold for the price of a slave.  
Exo 21:32, Matt 26:15

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Here we will look at some Old Testament Prophecies and the fulfillment of those prophecies in the New Testament.

# The Humiliation of Christ Intensified Just Before His Crucifixion



- **He was tortured without mercy.**  
Matt 27:26-56, Mark 15:7-41, Luke 23:13-49,  
John 19:1-37
- **He was forsaken by His followers.**  
Matt 26:56. John 18:25
- **His humiliation culminated in His  
burial in a borrowed tomb. Matt 26:57-60**

# The Crucifixion of Jesus



- Jesus had 3 illegal trials:
- Before Annas and Sanhedrin at night.  
[Luke 22:54](#)
- Before Caiaphas (the High Priest) and the Sanhedrin at dawn [Luke 22:66](#)
- Before Pilate the Roman governor.  
[John 18:28](#)



# The Crucifixion of Jesus



- The witnesses did not agree.  
Mark 14: 55-56
- **They kept changing the charges:**
- The first charge was Sediton. Mark 14:58
- The second charge was blasphemy.  
Mark 14:61-64
- The third charge was treason. Luke 23:1-2

What is sedition? An illegal action inciting resistance to lawful authority and tending to cause the disruption or overthrow of the government.

# The Crucifixion of Jesus



- Christ is made sin. [2Cor 5:21](#)
- Christ bore our sins in His Body. [1Pet 2:24](#)
- God turns away from the Son. [Mark 15:34](#)
- Jesus completes punishment. [John:19:30](#)
- Fellowship between God and Jesus is restored. [Luke 23:46](#)

In these next verses we see what happens to Christ on the cross.

# The Resurrection



- Christ is bodily raised from the dead.

[1Cor 15:20](#)

He is seen bodily in chronological order on the day of His Resurrection by;

- Mary Magdalene. - Mark 16:9
- The women returning from the tomb. - Matt 28:9-10
- Simon Peter-Luke 24:34
- The disciples on the road to Emmaus- Luke 24:13-33
- The Apostles- Luke 24:36-43
- He was seen on six more occasions by over 500 people until His ascension 40 days later.

# The Motive for Christ's Work



- A. Why did God save men? ([John 3:16](#) and [Romans 5:8](#))
1. *To demonstrate his love for us.*
  2. *That we might have everlasting life.*
- B. What attribute of God is demonstrated in His salvation of men?  
([1 Peter 1:3](#))  
*His abundant mercy.*
- C. Why does the author call his mercy great? (Hint: [Romans 5:6](#) and [5:8](#))  
*Because man was powerless to do anything about his sin.*

### III. The Provisions of Christ's Work (1/2)



J Jesus Christ came to earth to pay the price for sin. That price was His own life, which He gave voluntarily ([John 10:11 and 17-18](#)). His sacrifice was the only way to take away sin for all time ([Hebrews 9:12](#)).

Describe what Jesus' death accomplished.

- A. [1 Peter 3:18](#) *That He, Jesus, might bring us to God.*
- B. [Romans 5:10](#) *We were reconciled to God through His death.*
- C. [2 Corinthians 5:21](#) *That we might become the righteousness of God.*
- D. [Galatians 1:4](#) *To deliver us from the present evil age.*
- E. [Ephesians 1:7](#) *Redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins.*
- F. [Romans 6:6-7](#) *That our old man was crucified with Him.*

## Romans 5:10



- For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been **reconciled**, we shall be saved by His life.

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Can you define : reconcile? – it carries the idea of bringing into harmony, or bring into agreement with.

Being reconciled means to have peace with God.

HOW DO YOU RESPOND PERSONALLY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN RECONCILED WITH GOD?

### III. The Provisions of Christ's Work (2/2)



#### Jesus Christ: The Answer to All Man's Problems Concerning Salvation

Christ's work on the cross and His resurrection are the only solution to man's problems.  
That is why Peter could proclaim of Jesus Christ:

*Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men  
by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12*

Refer to your answers in the first section of this lesson and note how Christ is the answer to each of man's problems:

Man's Problem	The Solution in Christ	Scripture
<b>A. Guilty before God:</b>		
1. None are righteous	"Through the obedience of the One, the many will be righteous."	<a href="#">Romans 5:19</a>
2. None understands	"The Son of God has come, and has given us understanding."	<a href="#">1 John 5:20</a>
3. None seeks for God	"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."	<a href="#">Luke 19:10</a>
4. All have turned aside	"You were ... straying ... but now you have returned to the Shepherd."	<a href="#">1 Peter 2:25</a>
5. Have become useless	"These qualities ... render you neither useless or unfruitful ... in Christ."	<a href="#">2 Peter 1:8</a>
6. None do good	"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works."	<a href="#">Ephesians 2:10</a>
B. Slaves to sin	"Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death."	<a href="#">Romans 8:2</a>
C. Facing death	"He who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life."	<a href="#">John 5:24</a>
D. Facing the wrath of God	"Justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him."	<a href="#">Romans 5:9</a>

Look at chart in 80. to visualize the extent that Christ provided on the cross

For each of the verses listed to the right, what is a three-four word summary that parallels the statement in the column "Man's Problem?"

## V. The Resolution and Continuation of Christ's Work (1/2)



Christ's death on Calvary finished His redemptive work for man (John 19:30). But salvation's story does not end there. The grave could not hold Christ; He lives and continues the work He began for us.

- A. How was Christ declared to be the Son of God? ([Romans 1:4](#))  
*By His resurrection from the dead.*
- B. After Christ made purification of sins, how was He exalted? ([Hebrews 1:3](#))  
*He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.*
- C. We experience (spiritual) death through Adam's sin. What benefit do we gain through Christ's resurrection? ([1 Corinthians 15:21-22](#))  
*All those in Christ all shall be made alive.*

The Bible refers to Christ's resurrection as "the first fruits." This is an Old Testament term that was used to speak of the "first fruits" of the harvest that were set apart for the Lord. When used in the New Testament, "first fruits" implies a pledge of more harvest to follow. Therefore, Christ's resurrection holds the promise of resurrection for others also. ([1 Corinthians 15:20-22](#); [1 Peter 1:3](#))



## V. The Resolution and Continuation of Christ's Work (2/2)



- D. Now that we have been drawn to God through Christ, what is Jesus able to do? ([Hebrews 7:25](#))  
*He intercedes for us.*
- E. What role does Christ have exclusively to Himself? ([1 Timothy 2:5](#))  
*He is the one mediator between God and men.*
- F. When Jesus was going to leave, what did He promise He would do? ([John 14:3](#))  
*He was going to prepare a place (in heaven) for us.*

## VI. Application



When some people are confronted with the reality of who Christ is, they realize they have made a terrible error in what they believed or how they lived. They are deeply convicted in their hearts in the same way as the men in Jerusalem were when their eyes were opened to the truth:

*Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Acts 2:37*

What can you do?

In your heart ...

- Acknowledge that you have sinned and are not acceptable to God.
- Repent and call upon the name of Jesus to save you.
- Seek forgiveness through His blood shed for you.
- Acknowledge that He is the rightful ruler of your life.
- Thank God for His love and grace.

☒ I have repented of my sins and called upon the name of Jesus Christ, receiving Him as Lord and Savior.

OR

☒ I have not received Christ but I am still earnestly seeking.