

## Fundamentals of the Faith

### Lesson Five: The Work of Jesus Christ

- According to 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, what three things did Jesus do?
  1. **\_HE DIED FOR MY SINS\_**
  2. **\_HE WAS BURIED\_**
  3. **\_HE WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD\_**
- According to Romans 3:10-12, what six things are we guilty of?
  1. **\_UNRIGHTEOUSNESS\_**
  2. **\_HAVING NO UNDERSTANDING ABOUT GOD\_**
  3. **\_NOT SEEKING GOD\_**
  4. **\_TURNING ASIDE (AWAY) FROM GOD\_**
  5. **\_BECOMING UNPROFITABLE\_**
  6. **\_NOT DOING ANYTHING GOOD\_**

How does Romans 3:23 sum up our problem? **\_I HAVE SINNED AND I FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD\_**.

We are therefore **\_SLAVES OF SIN\_** (John 8:34)

What does Galatians 3:10 tell us our fate is? **\_I AM CURSED\_**.

And the end result of our sin is **\_MY DEATH\_**. (Rom 6:23, James 1:15, Hebrews 9:27)

- What happened to Jesus on earth according to Isaiah 53:3? **\_HE WAS DESPISED & REJECTED BY MEN. HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF AND NO ONE ESTEEMED HIM\_**.
- Forgiveness of sins requires what (Hebrews 9:22)? **\_THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD\_**.

What price did Jesus pay to redeem us (1 Peter 1:18-19)? **\_HIS BLOOD\_**.

What did Jesus cry out on the cross (Matthew 27:46)? **\_MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME\_**. Why?

What did God do to Jesus on the cross (Isaiah 53:6)? **\_HE LAID MY INIQUITY AND MY SINS ON JESUS\_**.

Jesus Christ came to earth to pay the price for sin. That price was His own life, which He gave voluntarily. His sacrifice was the only way to take away my sin for all time.

- Why did God save you (John 3:16 and Romans 5:8)? **\_HE LOVES ME\_**.  
And because of His (1 Peter 1:3) **\_GREAT MERCY\_**.
- Describe what Jesus' death accomplished for you:
  1. 1 Peter 3:18 **\_IT BROUGHT ME TO GOD\_**
  2. Romans 5:10 **\_IT RECONCILED ME TO GOD\_**
  3. 2 Corinthians 5:21 **\_IT MADE ME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD\_**
  4. Galatians 1:4 **\_IT DELIVERD ME FROM THE PRESENT EVIL AGE\_**  
(Also see Ephesians 1:7 and Romans 6:6-7)

Christ's death on Calvary finished His redemptive work for you and me. But salvation's story does not end there. The grave could not hold Christ; He lives and continues the work He began for you and me.

The Bible refers to Christ's resurrection as "first fruits." That is an Old Testament term that speaks 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 us as well (1 Corin. 15:20-22; 1 Peter 1:3).

When some people are confronted with the reality of who Jesus 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 (Acts 2:37).

How about you? Have you acknowledged that you have sinned and are not acceptable to God? Have you repented and called upon the name of Jesus to save you? Have you sought forgiveness through His shed blood? Have you acknowledged that He is the rightful ruler of your life? Have you thanked God for His love and Great mercy He has shown you?

- I have repented of my sins and called upon the name of Jesus Christ, receiving Him as my Lord and Savior.
- I have not received Jesus Christ but I am still earnestly seeking.