

WHO DID JESUS DIE FOR?

The persons for whom Christ died:

HIS CHURCH, THOSE WHO ARE LOVED BY GOD

Eph 5:25-27 Christ *loved* the *church* and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Gal 1:4 who gave Himself for our [the *church* of Galatia] sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father

2 Cor 5:21 God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us [Who is the us? 2 Cor 1:1 “To the *church* of God in Corinth, together with all the saints throughout Achaia ”; 1 Cor 1:2 “To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours ”], so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Rom 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us [“us ”= Paul & “all in Rome who are *loved by God* and called to be saints ” (Rom 1:1-7)].

Titus 2:14 Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us [“us” is at least Paul and Titus, “Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of *God’s elect* and the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness — a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, and at His appointed season He brought his word to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior, To Titus” (Titus 1:1-4)] to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself *a people that are His very own*, eager to do what is good.

Acts 20:28 the *church* of God which He purchased with His own blood.

SHEEP

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15 I am the good shepherd; I know My sheep and my sheep know Me —just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father—and I lay down My life for the sheep.

Heb 13:20 through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep

MANY

Matt 26:28 This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for *many* for the forgiveness of sins.

Isa 53:11 by His knowledge my righteous servant will justify *many*, and He will bear their iniquities.

Mark 10:45 & Matt 20:28 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for *many*.

Heb 2:10 bringing *many* sons to glory

Heb 9:28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of *many people*

Dan 9:27 He will confirm a covenant with *many*

CHILDREN OF GOD

John 11:51-52 Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, and not only for that nation but also for the scattered *children of God*.

Heb 2:13-14 “Here am I, and the children God has *given Me*.” ... He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death

Heb 2:10-11 Those whom our Savior is the author of salvation, He is not ashamed to call *brothers*.

HIS FRIENDS

John 15:13-16 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his *friends*. You are my *friends* ... You did not *choose* Me, but I *chose* you and *appointed* you to go and bear fruit

HIS PEOPLE WHO WERE GIVEN TO HIM BY THE FATHER

Matt 1:21 give Him the name Jesus, because He will save *His people* from their sins.

Luke 1:68 because He has come and has redeemed *His people*.

Heb 13:12 Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the *people* holy through His own blood.

John 6:44,65 “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.”... He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to Me unless the Father has enabled him.” (see also John 6:37-39)

John 17:2,6,9,19 give eternal life to all *those You have given Him*.. I have revealed You to *those whom You gave Me* out of the world. They were Yours; You gave them to Me and they have obeyed your word... I pray for them. *I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given Me*, for they are Yours...For them [*believers*] I sanctify Myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

1 Peter 1:18,19 You were ransomed ... with the precious blood of Christ [“you” = “a *chosen* race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a *people for His own possession*” (1 Peter 2:9)]

ELECT/CHOSEN - THOSE WHOM HE FOREKNEW/PREDESTINED

Matt 11:25-27 At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was Your good pleasure. All things have been committed to Me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son *chooses* to reveal Him.”

Acts 13:48 When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were *appointed* for eternal life believed.

Rom 8:30 And those He *predestined*, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified.

Rom 8:33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has *chosen*? It is God who justifies.

Rom 9:11-12 Yet, before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad—in order that *God’s purpose in election* might stand: not by works but by Him who calls

Rom 11:2,5 God did not reject His people, whom He *foreknew* ... there is a remnant *chosen* by grace

Rom 11:7 the *elect* obtain it, but the others were hardened

Rom 11:28-29 from the standpoint of *election* they are beloved for the sake of the fathers; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Eph 1:4,5 we are *chosen* in Him before the creation of the world ... In love He *predestined* us... in accordance with His pleasure and will

1 Thess 1:4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that He has chosen you

Eph 1:11 In Him we were also *chosen*, having been *predestined* according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will

THE LOST/SINNERS - Unless He recovers that which He comes to save, He fails in His purpose.

Matt 18:11 & Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was *lost*.

1 Tim 1:15 Christ Jesus came into the world to save *sinners*

Heb 1:3 when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

1 Peter 2:24 He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed. [“our/you” = “To *God’s elect*, strangers in the world ... who have been *chosen* according to the *foreknowledge* of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood” (1 Peter 1:1-2)]

THE NATIONS

Rev 5:9-10 and with Your blood You purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation