

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT CHRIST

Study 21- The Death of Christ

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I. *VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS OF CHRIST'S DEATH*

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II. *THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRIST'S DEATH*

1- The Central Theme of Scripture

2- The First Truth in Apostolic Preaching
1 Cor. 2:2; 1 Cor. 15:1-3

3- The Heart of the Church's Ordinances
Rom. 6:3-4; 1 Cor. 11:26

4- The Guarantee of Every Spiritual Blessing
Rom. 8:31-32

5- The Foundation of All Christian Living

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Luke 9:30-31; 1 Pet. 1:11-12

7- The Song of the Redeemed in Heaven

8- Remembered Throughout Eternity

III. THE NECESSITY FOR CHRIST'S DEATH

1- Christ Declared That He "Must" Die- Matthew 16:21

2- Reasons for the Necessity of His Death

a) To accomplish His own eternal purpose- John 12:27; 1 Peter 1:19-20

b) To obey the will of the Father- Matthew 26:38-44; Philippians 2:8;
Hebrews 10:7

c) To fulfill prophecy- Matthew 26:52-54; Luke 24:44-46

d) To give eternal life to sinful people- John 3:14-16; 12:24