

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT CHRIST

Study 22- The Death of Christ (2)

Introduction-

I. 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

II. THE NATURE OF CHRIST'S DEATH

1- The Two-Fold Nature of Death

- a) Separation from God
- b) Separation of the spirit from the body

2- The Spiritual Death of Christ- Matthew 27:46

3- The Physical Death of Christ- Matthew 27:50

III. THE MEANING OF CHRIST'S DEATH

1- Reconciliation

a) Its meaning

b) The biblical teaching

- 2 Corinthians 5:18-21
- Colossians 1:20-22

2- Propitiation

a) Its meaning

b) The biblical teaching

- Romans 3:25
- Heb. 2:17
- 1 John 2:2; 4:10