

We Are Grateful Jesus Died for Us
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1 Peter 2:18-25

Jesus Died Because of Our Sin. v. 24

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. Hebrews 9:11-12 NASB

For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presences of God for us; nor was it that He would offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the holy place year by year with blood that is not his own. Otherwise, He would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Hebrews 9:24-26 NASB

Jesus Died So We Can Die to Sin. v. 24

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ having, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death is no longer master over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those who are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace. Romans 6:8-14 NASB

Jesus Died So We Can Live for Righteousness. v. 24

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.
Hebrews 13:20-21 NASB

Jesus Died So We Can Return to Him. v. 25

“Therefore say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, “Return to Me”, declares the Lord of hosts, “that I may return to you,” says the Lord of hosts.’” Zechariah 1:3 NASB

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God for He will abundantly pardon.
Isaiah 55:6-7 NASB