

“Christ Died For Us”

Romans 5:8

Introduction:

- A. How does this statement effect you?
 1. Indifference?
 2. Sorrow?
 3. Thanksgiving?
- B. Consider *each word* of this short statement:

Discussion:

I. *Christ Died For Us.*

- A. Both Human and Deity.
 1. Virgin birth and “God with us” (Isa, 7:14; Mt. 1:18-25).
 2. God in the flesh — 100% God and 100% human. (John 1:1, 14).
 3. Emptied himself of the “perks”, not the “power” of deity (Phil. 2:5-8).
 - a. Claimed to be God while on earth. (John 8:24,58)
 - b. Had power of God on earth. (Mt. 9:6).
- B. Eternal with God. (Jn. 1:1,2).

II. *Christ Died For Us.*

- A. As a sinner, without sin - “made sin for us”. (2 Cor. 5:21).
- B. An agonizing and shameful death.
 1. His personal agony.
 - a. His prayer (Lk. 22:42-44).
 - b. His manner of death.
 - c. His request for a drink. (Jn. 19:28-30).
 2. His shameful treatment.
 - a. Betrayed for Judas for so little.
 - b. Denied by Peter.
 - c. Mocked and abused by soldiers.
 - d. Considered worse than vile criminal Barabas.
 - e. Illegally tried.
 - f. Crucified between thieves.
- C. Temporality. (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Acts 2:29-36)

III. *Christ Died For Us.*

- A. What did His death do for us?
 1. Gave us the gospel, God’s power to save. (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Rom. 1:16).
 - a. Must be obeyed. (2 Thess. 1:7-9).
 - b. Must obey form of death, burial and resurrection. (Rom. 6:17,18; 6:4).
 2. Gave us a better covenant. (Heb. 8:6,13; 9:15-17).
 3. Gave us the remission of sins. (Heb. 9:22, 27, 28).
 4. Gave us the promise of eternal life. (Heb. 9:15).
 5. Made us His church. (Acts 20:28).
- B. How do we receive benefits of his death?
 1. By being baptized into his death? (Rom. 6:3).
 2. By walking in the light? (1 John 1:5-7).

Conclusion:

- A. Read again Rom. 5:6-8
- B. Christ died for YOU, What are you doing for HIM?