

Bible notes 2

Some typical Bible references to the death of Jesus

‘Sacrifice/Passover Language’

Our Passover lamb is Christ, who has already been sacrificed. 1 Corinthians 5:7

When he saw Jesus walking by, he said, “Here is the Lamb of God!” John 1:36

Christ loved us and offered his life for us as a sacrifice that pleases God. Ephesians 5:2

You were rescued by the precious blood of Christ, that spotless and innocent lamb. 1Peter 1:19

Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and the sins of all the world’s people. 1 John 2:1,2

Sacrifice/Eucharist Language

This is my blood, and with it God makes his agreement with you. It will be poured out, so that many people will have their sins forgiven. Matthew 26:28

this is my body, which is given for you . . . This is my blood, and with it God makes his new agreement with you. 1Corinthians 11:24,25

‘Ransom Language’

The Son of Man did not come to be a slave master, but a slave who will give his life to rescue many people. Mark 10:45

There is only one God, and Christ Jesus is the only one who can bring us to God. Jesus was truly human, and he gave himself to rescue all of us. 1 Timothy 2:5

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Exchange / Substitution Language

But Christ rescued us from the Law’s curse, when he became a curse in our place. This is because the Scriptures say that anyone who is nailed to a tree is under a curse. Galatians 3:13

Christ died once for our sins. An innocent person died for those who are guilty. Christ did this to bring you to Go 1 Peter 3:18

Christ never sinned! But God treated him as a sinner, so that Christ could make us acceptable to God. 2Corinthians 5:21

Sin-bearing Language

Christ carried the burden of our sins. He was nailed to the cross, so that we would stop sinning and start living right. By his cuts and bruises you are healed. 1 Peter 2:24

So Christ died only once to take away the sins of many people. But when he comes again, it will not be to take away sin. He will come to save everyone who is waiting for him. Hebrews 9:28

Triumph over Evil Language

You were dead, because you were sinful and were not God’s people. But God let Christ make you alive, when he forgave all our sins. God wiped out the charges that were against us for disobeying the Law of Moses. He took them away and nailed them to the cross. There Christ defeated all

powers and forces. He let the whole world see them being led away as prisoners when he celebrated his victory. Colossians 2:13-15

Example Language

After all, God chose you to suffer as you follow in the footsteps of Christ, who set an example by suffering for you. 1Peter 2:21

Multiple Imagery

God treats everyone alike. He accepts people only because they have faith in Jesus Christ. All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. But God treats us much better than we deserve, and because of Christ Jesus, he freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins. God sent Christ to be our sacrifice. Christ offered his life's blood, so that by faith in him we could come to God. And God did this to show that in the past he was right to be patient and forgive sinners. This also shows that God is right when he accepts people who have faith in Jesus. Romans 3:22-25