4. His Death.

(1) The importance of Christ's Death.

a. Its prominence in the Scriptures.
   It is mentioned more than one hundred and seventy-five times in the New
   Testament. There are also many references to it in the Old Testament.
   I Peter 1:10-11
b. It was the object of the study of the Old Testament Prophets.
   I Peter 1:12
c. It was the subject of inquiry among the angels.
   Hebrews 2:14
d. It was the supreme purpose of the incarnation.
   Luke 9:30-31
f. It is one of the fundamental elements of the gospel.
   I Corinthians 15:3-4
g. Its proclamation was Paul's chief desire.
   I Corinthians 2:2
h. It will be the central theme of the song of the redeemed in heaven.
   Revelation 5:9

(2) The Reasons for Christ's Death.

a. It was because of the sins of others.
   Isaiah 53:5; I Peter 3:18; I Corinthians 15:3
b. It was in order to redeem others from death.
   Matthew 20:28
c. It was to redeem us from the curse of the law.
   Galatians 3:13
d. It was to deliver believers from this present evil age.
   Galatians 1:4
e. It was that He might be the Lord of the dead and the living.
   Romans 14:9

(3) For Whom Christ Died.

a. For believers.
   II Corinthians 5:21; Titus 2:14
b. For the church.
   Ephesians 5:25-27
c. For individual believers.
   Galatians 2:20
d. For the weak brother.
   I Corinthians 8:11
e. For all.
   I Timothy 2:6; Hebrews 2:9

(4) The Results to Believers of Christ's Death.

a. Forgiveness of sins and cleansing therefrom.
   Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:14; I John 1:7
b. Reconciliation to God.
   Romans 5:10
c. Boldness to enter the presence of God.
   Hebrews 10:19-20
d. Privilege of living together with Him.
   I Thessalonians 5:10