

## WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT CHRIST (3)

### 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.
- b. It was the object of the study of the Old Testament Prophets.  
I Peter 1:10-11
- c. It was the subject of inquiry among the angels.  
I Peter 1:12
- d. It was the supreme purpose of the incarnation.  
Hebrews 2:14
- e. It was the subject of conversation on the Mount of Transfiguration.  
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 evilage.  
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