



DID JESUS DIE IN VAIN?

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There are so many people who want to believe they can be saved by keeping the Law [doing righteous works to be saved], that they PUT TO THE QUESTION [or the Question arises saying]:

DID JESUS THEN DIE IN VAIN?

The Scriptures tell us plainly that THE REASON Jesus Died the death he died and suffered as he did, WAS AND IS TO SAVE SINNERS FROM ETERNAL DESTRUCTION.

IF THEN MEN COULD BE OR CAN STILL BE SAVED BY KEEPING THE LAW;

THEN WHY DID JESUS THEN HAVE TO DIE?

If men can bypass Jesus, then Jesus was not/is not, needed!

I AM AWARE THAT SOME HERE ARE TRULY CONVENCED THAT THEY THINK THERE IS YET SOMETHING THEY "MUST DO" TO BE SAVED. The false thinking continues! **NO. Men but be BORN AGAIN in Faith BASED UPON THE FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST FOR SINS.**

If all that Jesus did [in his death, burial, and resurrection] was not enough to save men; then was all the work he did IN VAIN? Of course not!

SCRIPTURE:

GALATIANS 2:

21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

ROMANS 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation [from His wrath and punishment] to everyone who believes [in Christ as Savior], to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed, both springing from faith and leading to faith [disclosed in a way that awakens more faith]. As it is written and forever remains written, “The just and upright shall live by faith.”

ROMANS 3:

21 But now the righteousness of God has been clearly revealed [independently and completely] apart from the Law, though it is [actually] confirmed by the Law and the [words and writings of the] Prophets.

22 This righteousness of God comes through faith in Jesus Christ for all those [Jew or Gentile] who believe [and trust in Him and acknowledge Him as God’s Son]. There is no distinction,

23 since all have sinned and continually fall short of the glory of God,

24 and are being justified [declared free of the guilt of sin, made acceptable to God, and granted eternal life] as a gift by His [precious, undeserved] grace, through the redemption [the payment for our sin] which is [provided] in Christ.

25 whom God displayed publicly [before the eyes of the world] as a [life-giving] sacrifice of atonement and reconciliation (propitiation) by His blood [to be received] through faith.

ROMANS 8:

1 Therefore there is now no condemnation [no guilty verdict, no punishment] for those who are in Christ Jesus [who believe in Him as personal Lord and Savior].

2 For the law of the Spirit of life [which is] in Christ Jesus [the law of our new being] has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

3 For what the Law could not do [that is, overcome sin and remove its penalty, its power] being weakened by the flesh [man’s nature without the Holy Spirit], God did: He sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful man as an offering for sin. And He condemned sin in the flesh [subdued it and overcame it in the person of His own Son],

4 so that the [righteous and just] requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not live our lives in the ways of the flesh [guided by worldliness and our sinful nature], but [live our lives] in the ways of the Spirit [guided by His power].

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This teaching is prompted by and presented in the Holy Spirit, who is the Teacher and Revelation of all Spiritual Truth. 1 Cor. 2:10 For God has unveiled them and revealed them to us through the [Holy] Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things [diligently], even [sounding and measuring] the [profound] depths of God [the divine counsels and things far beyond human understanding].

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