



## **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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