

**“Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis** Book 2 – What Christians Believe, Chapter 4: “The Perfect Penitent”

We come to the conclusion that Jesus was who He said He was. - discuss

Why did Jesus have to die in order to bring unity to God and mankind? - discuss

Theories

1. Christ has volunteered to bear a punishment instead of us.
2. Christ paid a debt.
3. Only a good person can repent perfectly.
4. The same badness that makes us need it, makes us unable to do it.

How can man, who is bad, repent when it is not in his nature?

Only a perfect person can repent.

“We cannot share God’s dying unless God dies; and He cannot die except by being a man.”