

WHY DID JESUS DIE?

What was God hoping to achieve by Jesus' death?
Why was Jesus letting it happen?



JESUS' DEATH PURCHASED & REDEEMED A KINGDOM

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for **the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood.** (Acts 20:28)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and **transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son**, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col 1:13-14)

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and **redeemed His people** and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, (Luke 1:68-69)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and **the kingdom of God is at hand**; repent and **believe in the gospel.**” (Mk 1:14-15)

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The church started in Jerusalem – Acts 2:41

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“In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever. Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.”
(Dan 2:44–45)

“I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will surely **give the nations as Your inheritance**, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession. **You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.**’ ” (Ps 2:7–9)

And yet it happened without fighting
– Jhn 18:36

“These men who have **turned the world upside down** have come here also,”
(Acts 17:6)

JESUS' DEATH BEGAN AN **UNRELENTING** REVOLUTION

Soldiers without regard for death or suffering – Matt 16:24

Soldiers with a greater love for the King and cause than family or friends – Matt 10:37

Soldiers willing to sacrifice everything and rejoice in the opportunity to do so – Lk 18:30

Soldiers undeterred by the smallness of their army – Matt 13:31-32

“Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the Name.” (Acts 5:41)

“Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.” (Acts 8:4)

And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!”
(Acts 7:59)

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Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

Heb 12:28–29

