

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of the Crown of Thorns and the wooden cross. The crown is made of dry, thorny branches and is positioned at the top. The cross is made of dark wood and has several bloodstains on it. The text "JESUS DIED FOR ME" is written in a bold, white, serif font with a black outline, centered across the top half of the image.

JESUS DIED FOR ME

Therefore ...

2 Corinthians 5:12-15

JESUS DIED FOR ME

WHY DID JESUS
HAVE TO DIE?

FOR WHOM DID
JESUS DIE?

HOW WILL THE
DEATH OF JESUS
AFFECT MY LIFE?

HOW WILL JESUS'
DEATH AFFECT
MY ETERNITY?

Therefore ...





JESUS **DID NOT** FOR ME

So I Could:

- Continue to live in sin ...
- Live for myself ...
- Satisfy my every carnal & materialistic desire ...
- Be successful in my worldly aspirations ...
- Have an easy, happy earthly life ...

2 Corinthians 5:12–15 (NKJV)

¹² For we do not commend ourselves again to you, but give you opportunity to boast on our behalf, that you may have an *answer* for those who boast in appearance and not in heart. ¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, *it is* for God; or if we are of sound mind, *it is* for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

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- We would all be lost without His death – Heb. 2:9-18; 9:22
- Jesus died for all – vs. 14; Jn 3:16 Heb. 2:9; 1 Jn 2:2;
- We are not to live for ourselves but for Jesus – Rom 8:6; 1 Pet. 1:13-21; 4:1-5; 1 Cor. 6:19,20

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**I Need To LEARN & FOLLOW
the Teaching of Jesus**

- Jesus is God's exclusive spokesman today – Heb. 1:1,2; Jn 1:1,2
- The words of Jesus give life – Jn 6:63,68 Mat. 11:28-30; Rom 1:16
- The words of Jesus are authoritative – Mat. 28:18-20; Luke 6:46; Col. 3:17

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- The only way to please God is to follow the words of His SON – Mat. 17:5; 1 Thes. 4:1,2; Mat 7:24-27; Jam 1:18-25
- His words will judge us in the last day – Jn 12:48; Rom 2:16

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I WANT TO SERVE JESUS

- Jesus calls us to be workers – Mat. 25:34-46; Eph. 2:10
- We are redeemed to be zealous in service – Tit. 2:14; Rom 12:9-13
- Faith without works is dead – James 2:14-24; 1:22-24

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- We need to encourage one another to be workers – Heb 10:24,25; Eph. 4:12-16
- If we are not faithfully serving the Lord, we will not bear fruit for Him – we are sinners and will be cut off – James 4:17; John 15:1-8

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I WANT TO BE FORGIVING

- Example of Jesus – Luke 23:34
- Because I have been forgiven – Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13
- We should always have a heart of forgiveness (comes from a heart of love – not mere duty) – Mat. 18:21-35; Acts 7:59,60; John 3:16; Col 3:12-14
- Required if we are to be forgiven – Mat. 6:14,15; Mark 11:25,26

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I WANT TO STAND W/ HIM

- In doing RIGHT – 1 Cor. 15:58; Col. 1:23; Heb. 3:14; 1 Tim 6:12
- Against wickedness – Eph. 4:27; 5:11; 1 Pet. 5:8,9; Jam. 4:7
- To defend His teaching – Rom. 1:16; Jude 1:3; Phili. 1:27; Acts 8:4; 1 Thes. 1:8

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- Requires courage and strength – 1 Cor. 16:13; Josh. 1:6-9
- God has provided us with the means to stand – Eph. 6:10-18

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- Will I BELIEVE In HIM? — John 3:16-18; 8:24
- Will I OBEY Him? — Heb. 5:8,9; 2 Thes. 1:6-10
- Have I been baptized INTO Jesus' death? — Romans 6:3-6, 16-18; Col. 2:12,13
- **ARE YOU LIVING FOR HIM WHO DIED FOR YOU????**



JESUS DIED FOR YOU

Therefore ...

**Will you die
with Him?**

**Will You Live
for Him?**

**SO YOU CAN LIVE
WITH HIM FOREVER?**

ROM. 6:1-13; 8:12-19



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**How Does The
Death of Jesus
Affect Your Life?**

**How Will Jesus'
Death Affect Your
Eternity?**

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1 Peter 1:13–21 (NKJV)

¹³ Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ¹⁴ as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; ¹⁵ but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, ¹⁶ because it is written, “*Be holy, for I am holy.*” ¹⁷ And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay *here* in fear;

1 Peter 1:13–21 (NKJV)

¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like silver or gold*, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. ²⁰ He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you ²¹ who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.