

The Substitutionary Death of Christ

Romans 5:6-11

Live Like a King, Part 3

- The substitutionary death of Christ is at the very heart of the Gospel. Let's talk about Jesus today, and Him crucified.

Romans 5:6,8: "Christ died FOR the ungodly...Christ died FOR us."

- For = on behalf of, for the sake of or in the place of
- There are many verses that speak of Christ dying FOR us!

Isaiah 53:5: He was wounded FOR our transgressions, He was bruised FOR our iniquities.

Luke 22:20; This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed FOR you.

1. WHO Christ died for, v.6-8

- A. For those helplessly weak, v.6, "without strength"
- B. For those hopelessly lost, v.6b, "the ungodly"
- C. For those humanly undeserving, v.8, 10: "sinners & enemies"

2. WHEN did Christ die? "in due time."

- His death was not an ACCIDENT, it was a divinely appointed ATONEMENT.

3. WHAT Christ's death Demonstrates, v.8:

- **Love!**

1 John 3:16; Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us

4. WHAT Christ's Death Accomplishes, v.9-11

- A. Justifies us by his blood, v.9: This deals with the PAST.
- B. Saves us from wrath, v.9b: This deals with the FUTURE.
- C. Reconciles us by his death, v.10,11:
- D. Saves us by His life, v.10: This deals with the PRESENT.

(Much more: saved from wrath...saved by His life!)

5. What Christ's Death Leads Us to Do, v.11

- **Rejoice!**