The Heidelberg Catechism

39. Is there anything more in His having been "crucified" than if He had suffered some other death?

Yes, for thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay upon me,¹ because the death of the cross was accursed of God.²

¹ Gal 3:13-14; ² Deut 21:22-23; Php 2:8