

7 Virtues of Christ's Death

Continuing the Easter Theme for one more Sunday, I would like to consider 7 aspects of Christ's death, and how they impact the saved and unsaved.

Christ's death was:

- I. _____ to Satan's grip on believers. **Hebrews 2:1-14**
 - A. Scripture makes it clear that mankind is held _____ to God. **Vs 1-4**
 - B. Christ, as God, is ruler over God's creation, including _____. **Vs 5-8**
 - C. Christ became human in order to gain the _____ over sin for all humanity. **Vs 9-10**
 - D. Christ became God's _____ sacrifice for sin. **Vs 11-13**
 - E. Christ _____ the devil at Calvary **Vs 14**

- II. Perfect as a _____. **Hebrews 5:1-10**
 - A. The _____ High Priest was ordained by God to represent the people before God **Vs 1-4**
 1. The OT High Priest was _____ like those he represented **Vs 1-2**
 2. The OT High Priest had to offer a sacrifice for his _____ sin before he could represent the people before God. **Vs 3**
 3. The OT High Priest was _____ by God **Vs 4**
 - B. _____ was ordained by God as the perfect High Priest for the people **Vs 5-9**
 1. God _____ Christ to the position of High Priest **Vs 5-6**
 2. Christ experienced all the _____ humanity experiences **Vs 7-8**
 3. Christ proved himself as _____ to be the High Priest for humanity **Vs 9-10**

- III. _____ in His Accomplishment. **Hebrews 2:9**
 - A. It is _____ that the Scripture is talking about Jesus Christ **Vs 9a** *But we see Jesus*
 - B. It is clear that Jesus became _____ to die for the sins of humanity **Vs 9b** *Who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death.*
 - C. It is clear that the Father was _____ with Jesus' work on Calvary **Vs 9c** *Crowned with glory and honor, that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.*

- IV. _____ in its blessing to the redeemed. **Hebrews 9:1-15**
 - A. The first covenant God made with Israel was _____ eternal in its effect due to the sinfulness of the people.
 - B. The _____ covenant of God, which is Christ Jesus, is eternally effective.

- V. Glorious in its _____. **Colossians 1:13-22**
 - A. Christ is _____ **Vs 13-17**
 - B. Christ is the _____ of the NT Church **Vs 18**
 - C. Christ fully revealed himself as _____ while on earth **Vs 19**
 - D. Christ's death on the cross created the only avenue for sinful man to be at _____ with God **Vs 20**
 - E. Christ's death on the cross allows sinful man to become _____ in the sight of God **Vs 21-22**

- VI. Exemplary in its _____. **Philippians 2:8** *And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*
 - A. Christ, even though he experienced all the temptation that sinful man experiences, _____ to the will of his Father **Vs 8a** *And being found in fashion as a man*
 - B. Christ submitted to becoming the _____ for the sin of mankind **Vs 8b** *He humbled himself and became obedient unto death.*

C. Christ _____ went to Calvary and died for the sins of the world **Vs 8c** *Even the death of the Cross*

VII. A Blessing in the Hope it _____ **1 Thessalonians 4:16-18**

A. Christ, the _____ Sacrifice for sin, will lead the invitation to all who have placed their trust in his finished work. **Vs 16a** *For the Lord himself shall descend from Heaven.*

B. Christ shall make it an _____ event for those who have placed their faith in his finished work **Vs 16b-17a**

C. Christ will make it the _____ victory for those who have placed their faith in his finished work. **Vs 17b** *And so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

D. Christ has provided a _____ hope for those who have placed their faith and trust in his finished work. **Vs 18** *Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*