

The Price Paid for Peace

Points to Consider

1. He Lived a Perfect Life
2. They Killed Him
3. God Raised Him up
4. We Must Believe, Fear God, and Work Righteousness

He Lived a Perfect Life

His perfect life started with Him leaving heaven.

John 6:33 *For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."* NKJV

John 6:41-42 *The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." 42 And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven'?"* NKJV

John 6:50-51 *This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."* NKJV

John 6:58 *This is the bread which came down from heaven — not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."* NKJV

He was perfect

John 8:46-47 *Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? 47 He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."* NKJV

Jesus knew no one could convict Him of sin because He was _____!

1 Peter 2:21-25 *For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 22 "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness — by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.* NKJV

Jesus committed _____ sin.

2 Cor 5:20-21 *Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.* NKJV

Christ who knew no sin _____ sin for us.

Heb 4:14-16 *Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.* NKJV

Jesus was tempted yet He was _____ sin.

1 Peter 1:17-20 *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; 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. NKJV*

Jesus was _____ blemish or spot.

The gospel begins with Christ leaving heaven and living a perfect life.

They Killed Him

John 18:33-36 *Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?" 35 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." NKJV*

My kingdom is _____ of this world.

John 19:1-4 *So then Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him. 2 And the soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and they put on Him a purple robe. 3 Then they said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they struck Him with their hands. 4 Pilate then went out again, and said to them, "Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, that you may know that I find no fault in Him." NKJV*

Pilate _____ Jesus.

The soldiers put a purple robe on Him and a crown of _____.

John 19:8-11 *Therefore, when Pilate heard that saying, he was the more afraid, 9 and went again into the Praetorium, and said to Jesus, "Where are You from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. 10 Then Pilate said to Him, "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?" 11 Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin." NKJV*

Pilate asked Jesus where He was _____.

Jesus did not answer.

When Jesus finally answered He told Pilate that the only power he had was given to him from _____.

John 19:13-16 *When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus out and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. 14 Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" 15 But they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!" 16 Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. Then they took Jesus and led Him away. NKJV*

Pilate brought Jesus out and said, "Behold Your _____!"

The Jews replied "Away with Him, _____ Him!"

Pilate asked, "Shall I crucify your King?"

The Jews cried out, "We have no king but _____!"

John 19:28-30 *After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" 29 Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth. 30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.* NKJV

Jesus said, "I thirst" and "It is finished" before He _____ **up** His spirit.

God Raised Him Up

John 19:38-42 *After this, Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took the body of Jesus. 39 And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. 40 Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. 41 Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. 42 So there they laid Jesus, because of the Jews' Preparation Day, for the tomb was nearby.* NKJV

After Nicodemus prepared Jesus' body for burial, Joseph of Arimathea his body and laid in a _____ tomb.

That tomb belonged to Joseph.

1 Cor 15:3-8 *For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.*

Jesus appeared to over _____ people who could verify His resurrection.

We Must Believe, Fear God, and Work Righteousness

Acts 10:34-43 *Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. 35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. ... 43 To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."* NKJV

Those who fear God and _____ righteousness are _____ by God (34-35).

Those who _____ in Jesus will receive _____ of sins (43).

Acts 10:47-48 *"Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.* NKJV

Peter commanded Cornelius, his family, and friends to be _____ in the name of the Lord.