

# Why The Cross?

Matthew 27:35-37

<sup>35</sup> After they had nailed Him to the cross, the soldiers gambled for His clothes by throwing dice.

<sup>36</sup> Then they sat around and kept guard as He hung there. <sup>37</sup> A sign was fastened above Jesus' head, announcing the charge against Him. It read: "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." Matthew 27:35-37

**Why The Cross?                      One Word \_\_\_\_\_!**

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## How Does God Forgive Sin?

**> Only God can forgive sin since He was the one \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.* Psalms 51:4

### 1. The Substitution of the Cross

Substitution is taught all through the Old Testament

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|-----------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|
| > Adam, Eve     | Genesis 3 | > Abraham, Isaac | Genesis 22   |
| > Passover Lamb | Exodus 12 | > Scapegoat      | Leviticus 16 |

### 2. The Suffering of the Cross

- > Emotional Suffering - Matthew 26:38, Luke 22:44
- > Physical Suffering – Matthew 27:26

**Crucifixion was meant to be \_\_\_\_\_!!!**

- > Spiritual Sufferings – Matthew 27:46

*For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.* II Corinthians 5:21

### 3. The Satisfaction of the Cross

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## “It is Finished” – Meant \_\_\_\_\_ !

*12 But our High Priest offered Himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then He sat down in the place of honor at God’s right hand. 13 There He waits until His enemies are humbled and made a footstool under His feet. 14 For by that one offering He forever made perfect those who are being made holy.* Hebrews 10:12-14

### 4. The Salvation of the Cross

Sin separates us from the Holy God!  
Cross reconciles us with the Holy God!

*8 But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. 9 And since we have been made right in God’s sight by the blood of Christ, He will certainly save us from God’s condemnation. 10 For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of His Son while we were still His enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of His Son.* Romans 5:8-10

*14 All of us must die eventually. Our lives are like water spilled out on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again. But God does not just sweep life away; instead, He devises ways to bring us back when we have been separated from Him.* 2 Samuel 14:14

#### ANSWERS:

Sin, Sinned Against, Severely Cruel,  
Once And For All

#### Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget  
**\$ 12,857.00**

Weekly Offering  
Received  
April 2, 2017

**\$ 6,727.91**



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**@ 9:00 am**

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