

# WHY DID CHRIST DIE? – PART 2

Hebrews 12:1-3

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Forgiveness of sins is only the beginning of what God did on the cross.

1. Because we are worth it to him.
2. To absolve us of guilt and shame.
3. To count us righteous before God.
4. To give us a new identity in Christ.

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5. That we might receive the promise of the Holy Spirit.
6. To reverse the divine consequences of the Fall.
7. To give us God's design for how a husband is to love his wife.

- **Hebrews 12:2**, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

# REVERSE THE DIVINE CONSEQUENCES OF THE FALL.

- Acts 26:16-18
- Colossians 1:13-14
- 1 John 3:8
- Colossians 2:14-15

- **Col. 2:14-15** by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>  
He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

# NEXT STEPS

1. Each One, Reach One.
  1. God give me an opportunity to share Jesus with someone today.
  2. The eyes to see the opportunity.
  3. The courage to open my mouth.
2. Do a personal bible study on the many times the death of Christ on the cross accomplishes a work of God for me.