

Alpha: FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH & LIFE in Christ

Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

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Story of the Lamb throughout the Bible:

Adam & Eve (Genesis 3:21)

Passover (Exodus 11)

Sacrificial System (Leviticus)

John the Baptist (John 1:29-31)

The Last Supper (Mark 14:12-26)

Lamb on the Throne (Revelation 5)

Objections:

1. Why can't I just determine my own moral standards? (I'll do what's best for me and you do what's best for you.)

2. If God is really a loving God, can't He just forgive? Why is death required?

Psychological Argument

Sociological Argument

Salvation Strategies:

Revelation 5:11-13 NIV

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying:

*"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!"*

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

*"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!"*