

TRUTH FOR LIFE

THE CROSS

Why did Jesus have to die?

An Absolute Necessity

Jesus and the Old Testament knew it¹

What happened at the cross?

A Unique Death

Physical suffering

Spiritual suffering

- Bearing sin²

- Abandonment³

- Enduring God's wrath⁴

What did Jesus' death achieve?

A Magnificent Result

Justification⁵

Reconciliation⁶

How do we live in the light of the cross?

A Foolish Response⁷

¹ Matthew 16:21, 17:22-23, 20:18, 26:39; Luke 24:44-47

² 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Corinthians 5:21

³ Matthew 27:46

⁴ Romans 3:25; Isaiah 53:12

⁵ Romans 5:9; Philippians 3:9

⁶ Romans 5:10-11; Hebrews 2:14

⁷ Matthew 16:24-25; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25