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The Follower

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Did Jesus Die for Your Sins?

As is true of many doctrinal questions among those who profess to be followers of Jesus Christ, this question would garner a variety of answers. Let us consider two positions commonly found among believers.

One is based on the Calvinist belief that only the elect are saved, the elect being those individuals whom God chose and predetermined from the beginning. They are saved regardless of whether they choose to believe or not, saved regardless of whether they choose to live godly lives or not. This position then necessarily means that Christ died only for a select few. If this position were true, then only a relative few could answer yes, Jesus died for my sins. But this position is not supported in Scripture.

The other position comes from Scripture, not from man:

- *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved (John 3:16-17).*

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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**SUNDAY:**      Bible Class      9:00 AM  
Worship      10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
(Meet-Eat-Meet each fifth Sunday)

**WEDNESDAY:**      Bible Study      6:30 PM

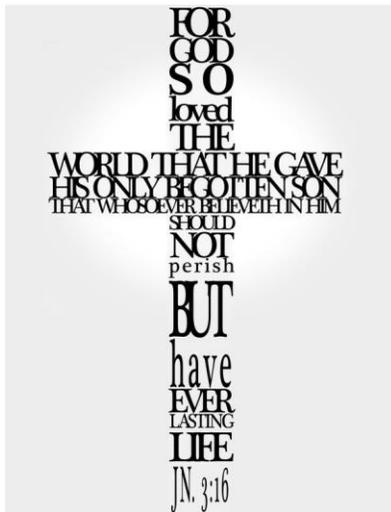
- *My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for our sins only, but also for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:1-2).*
- *The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (2 Pet. 3:9).*

Note that in each of these passages, the whole world is in view, not just a select few. Because this is true – from God who cannot lie – then Jesus died for all sins of all time for all people.

So, the answer to the question for all of mankind is an emphatic YES! Christ died for all sins, even the sins of those who choose not to believe in Him, who refuse to submit to and obey His word.

Let us strive to be acceptable to God through His son, Jesus, and benefit from His death on the cross so that we may have eternal life.

*~Freeman*



## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

- **Wanda** was taken to the Huntingdon hospital the first of the week after suffering an apparent stroke. Her condition is critical; she remains hospitalized but on hospice.
- **David Bryant** is to have back surgery; it is tentatively scheduled for April 30.
- **Ruth Bennett** tested negative for COVID-19. She is much improved and is back at McKenzie.
- Continue to remember the family of **John Caviness** in prayer. The 16-year-old passed away unexpectedly Wednesday evening following a brief illness.

## *News and Notes . . .*

- **Miss Mary** is unable to have visitors until the virus situation is over, but she welcomes calls. Her cell number is 731-793-2372.
- **Sherrill** has a new cell number: 731-418-2815.

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 12 *David & Pam*
- 19 *Mandy Bryant*
- 24 *Kay Greenway*
- 25 *Judy Keen*