



Why did Jesus suffer such a horrific death on the cross?

#1

CHRIST IS GOD'S MERCIFUL SACRIFICE

God did the sacrificing on our behalf.

...He (Christ) has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

- **Hebrews 9:26**

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#2

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"There was a written notice above him, which read:

THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

- Luke 23:38

by <u>canceling the record of debt</u> that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

- Colossians 2:14, ESV

Christ <u>redeemed us from the curse</u> of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.'

- Galatians 3:13, ESV

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