# Easter Questions

Why did Jesus have to die?

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Get the **FREE** Bible App for your phone or tablet at bible.com/app <sup>23</sup> For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, [a] through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— <sup>26</sup> he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. 27 Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. 28 For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Romans3:23-28

#### 1. Why did Jesus have to die?

John 3:16: For God so loved the world that he signed a pardon for all humanity?

#### **NOT TRUE ^^^^^**

"Your faith is not in your faith... Your faith is in the rock. Jesus"

Vs 25 God presented Christ as a sacrifice.

Or atonement = Jesus paid the cost.

### Somebody had to pay the penalty. That's what Jesus did!

Why?

Because forgiveness always has a cost. (Jesus paid that cost for us)

### Forgiveness has a name, and that name is Jesus

Why is Jesus the only way?
Because no one else is coming for you.

### 2. A lie that is hurting Christians Why am I having trouble forgiving me?

Answer: Because God forgives me, I don't have to—better than that—I can't ever forgive myself. Jesus wants to carry your guilt and Shame / He doesn't want you to carry it.

## Grace means it's impossible for me to forgive myself

#### Why did Jesus Have to die?

What we need was someone greater than you to forgive us. His name is Jesus.

Forgiveness has a cost and Jesus paid that for us