

The Easter Story

- Why Did Jesus Die?

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Genesis 2:16-17...

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What is sin?

1. Adam & Eve rebelled against God and disobeyed Him.
2. They listened to the voice of another over and above God's voice.
3. They coveted something which God said they could not have.
4. They considered their own desires and pleasures to be more important than what they knew to be God's will.

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Romans 5:12...

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men

1 Corinthians 15:21-22...

since by man came death... as in Adam all die

2. Because all have sinned, all will die

Romans 5:12...

death spread to all men, because all sinned

Romans 3:23...

all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 6:23...

the wages of sin is death

Hebrews 9:27...

it is appointed for men to die once

3. We cannot presume that a particular death is because of a specific sin

4. Death is not the end of the story

Hebrews 9:27...

it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment

What is this judgment?

Revelation 21:11-15

5. Jesus died as the perfect and final sacrifice for sins

Hebrews 9:19-28

Romans 3:21-24

Romans 6:23

1 Corinthians 15:21-22