

Who Did Jesus Die For?

Matthew 26:69-27:1-10, 57-61

Jesus died a cruel death on the cross. His sacrifice would provide the doorway to forgiveness of our sin and the restoration of a personal relationship with God. Was the death of Jesus a sacrifice to redeem only a select group of people? Who did it include?

1. The religious and the wealthy.

Joseph of Arimathea.

Matthew 27:57-58, Mark 15:43, Luke 13:5, 23:50-52

2. The impulsive and inconsistent.

Peter.

Matthew 26:70, 72, 74, Micah 7:18

3. The sick and possessed.

Mary Magdalene.

Matthew 27:55-56, Isaiah 56:3, Mark 5:15, 1 Timothy 2:3-4

4. The repulsive and traitors.

Judas Iscariot.

Matthew 27:3-5, Deuteronomy 27:25, Ezekiel 18:23, 32, Luke 19:10, John 3:16-18,
2 Peter 3:9