

Christ Died For:

His people

- *He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; **For the transgressions of My people** He was stricken. [Isa 53:8]*
- *And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, **for He will save His people** from their sins. [Matthew 1:21]*

God's children

- *Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that **Jesus would die** for the nation, and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one **the children of God** who were scattered abroad. [John 11:51-52]*
- *For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing **many sons** to glory, to make **the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings**. [Heb 2:10]*

The seed of Abraham

- *Inasmuch then as **the children** have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and **release those** who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid **to the seed of Abraham**. [Heb 2:14-16].*
- *Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. **When You make His soul an offering for sin**, He shall see **His seed**, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. [Isa 53:10]*

The Church

- *Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd **the church of God which He purchased with His own blood**. [Acts 20:28]*
- ***Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her**. [Eph 5:25]*

The sheep

*As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and **I lay down My life for the sheep**. [John 10:15]*

The elect

*Who shall bring a charge against **God's elect**? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is **Christ who died** [i.e. for the elect], and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. [Romans 8:33-34]*

His friends

*Greater love has no one than this, than **to lay down one's life for his friends**. [John 15:13]*

'Many', not 'all'

*The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, **and to give His life a ransom for many**. [Matt 20:28].*

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