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Did Christ Die In Vain?

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Gal. 3:19, 21-22

19 What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come... 21 Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law.

Christ Died in Vain If...

Gal. 5:1-3

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. 2 Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. 3 And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law.

Christ Died in Vain If...

Jam. 2:10

For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

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☐ If the Law of Moses saves

☐ If not Raised from the Dead

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1 Cor. 15:3-4

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures...

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1 Cor. 15:14-20

...if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. 15 Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up — if in fact the dead do not rise. 16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are

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1 Cor. 15:14-20

still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. 20 But now Christ is risen from the dead...

Christ Died in Vain If...

Acts 10:39-41

And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. 40 Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, 41 not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

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1 Pet. 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.

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Eccl. 7:20

There is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins.

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Acts 10:1-2

There was a certain man in Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, 2 a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always.

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Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. 45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. 46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered,

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Acts 10:44-48

47 "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.

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Eph. 5:23, 25-27

**23 ...Christ is head of the church;
and He is the Savior of the body.**

**25 Husbands, love your wives, just
as Christ also loved the church and
gave Himself for her, 26 that He
might sanctify and cleanse her with
the washing of water by the word,
27 that He might present her to
Himself a glorious church...**

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Acts 20:28

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.

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Acts 2:37-38

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" 38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...

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Acts 2:41, 47

41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

47 ...praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

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- If one does not Obey the Gospel

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Rom. 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

Christ Died in Vain If...

2 Thess. 1:7-9

7 ...the Lord Jesus [will be] revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power...

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Mark 16:15-16

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

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- If one Continues in Sin

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Rom. 6:1-4

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 **Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 **Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?** 4 **Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised****

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Rom. 6:1-4

from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

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Heb. 10:26-27

For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.

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Heb. 10:28-29

Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. 29 Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

**Don't let the death of
Jesus be in vain for you!**