

## Revelation's Series

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### Why Christ was willing to die – III

One may greatly wonder why, why would someone die for another person. Why would anyone give up a long life for a short life? The answer being, that one would be willing to die for another person if the reason was compelling enough, then someone would be willing to die for another, ( Romans 5:6 – 8.) Love is the ultimate reason!

David Brainerd was born in CT. in the year 1718 and died in CT. in 1747. Just 29 years old when he died. He spent his far too short years ministering to the Delaware Indians and being plagued with sickness and eventually dying from tuberculosis, he spent his short life preaching the Gospel so others could have eternal life. David both loved his Lord and those Indians and was willing to give his life accordingly

And so we look at several more reason why Christ was willing to give His life having lived only 33 years. A short life lived so that we could have everlasting life.

#### V. He died so He could \_\_\_\_\_ us. (Washed) Revelation 1:5

- A. Because He was willing to die there is available to us a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 1:5)
  - 1. A means by Which God the Father can \_\_\_\_\_ our sin from us & us from sin.
  - 2. Psalm 103:11 & 12; I John 1:9.
- B. This is a cleansing of our sin, a removal such that our salvation will never stand in \_\_\_\_\_ because of our original sin nor of any transgression following our salvation. (No loss of one's salvation.)
- C. We still have our flesh and our fleshly desires and we will transgress against the Lord.
  - 1. We do not \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation, what we lose is our fellowship with the Lord.
  - 2. We \_\_\_\_\_ the lost fellowship when we confess our transgressions with a contrite heart.
  - 3. Amos 3:3 and I John 1:9
  - 4. We may go through all the right motions, but that doesn't mean God is \_\_\_\_\_ with us.
  - 5. Consider David's year following his adultery, it was a miserable year for him – Psalm 51.
- D. Those who teach we don't need the blood to be saved are dead wrong.
  - 1. Without the blood there is no \_\_\_\_\_ of cleansing, no source of forgiveness.
  - 2, Hebrews 9:22 & 10:18; I John 1:7; Revelation 1:5 & 7:14.
- E. Without His shedding of His divine blood there is no means by which we can be \_\_\_\_\_ from our sin.
  - 1. There is also no means of \_\_\_\_\_ the new man – II Corinthians 5:17.
  - 2. "Remission" means, relief from bondage, forgiveness, pardon or remission of penalty.
  - 3. There is great truth in the hymn, 'There is Power in the Blood.'

**VI. He died so He can \_\_\_\_\_ us to the Father. (kings and priests) Revelation 1:6 (Ephesians 5:26,27)**

- A. This is about a \_\_\_\_\_ change from sinner to saint, from saint to kings and priests.
1. This is an ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God in this life towards eternity.
  2. Only the Redeemed of the Lord will go through this \_\_\_\_\_ either yieldingly or resisting.
  3. Again, we are being formed by the Holy Spirit of God and the Word of God according to His plan.
  4. Note in verse 6, "hath made", it is in the aorist tense and active voice. (Work of the Holy Spirit)
    - a. The meaning is to make, to produce, construct, to form or fashion.
    - b. Not a \_\_\_\_\_ deal yet, but an \_\_\_\_\_ work that one day will be finished.
    - c. We are being fashioned or formed by the presence of the Holy Spirit and our exposure to God's Word in developing us/equipping us to become kings and priests.
  5. The outcome and how close we get to this \_\_\_\_\_ that God has in mind, depends on the degree of how well we surrender to His processes.
- B. Will it always be pleasant? NO! Yet we have no real reason to \_\_\_\_\_ and complain.
1. God is the potter and we are the clay, He will \_\_\_\_\_ us by whatever process He deems necessary.
  2. Remembering that the work is about \_\_\_\_\_ us to the Heavenly Father. (Eph. 5:26 & 27)
  3. The Holy Spirit is presently preparing us for a greater service now and into eternity.
- C. Like Michael Angelo's master piece of David sculptured from a block of marble; the Holy Spirit of God is at work sculpting a great master piece of spiritual and moral Believer's for being kings and priests in God's eternity. The work began the day we came to a saving faith. (Isaiah 41:25 & Romans 9:20-24)
- D. Getting a right perspective on our struggles here will make a great deal of difference as we go through these times in our life.
1. They are the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God uses to shape nothing into something.
  2. When we look to God for the right perspective we will see several things.
    - a. We are not a \_\_\_\_\_ in our troubles, others are in or have been in similar straits.
    - b. We will often see that there are \_\_\_\_\_ worse off than we are. I Corinthians 10:13.
  3. It is about God \_\_\_\_\_ on us and in us to fit us for His purposes in eternity.
  4. When we do look around or when we meet the saints of the past and what they endured, talk about being ashamed of our complaining.
    - a. When one considers what Christ endured, what have I to complain about?
    - b. When we consider what the apostle endured, what have we to complain about?
    - c. When we consider the lives burned alive for the faith, what have we to complain about?
- E. Imagine their presentation by Christ to the Heavenly Father!