

Information Connection

Name:

Address:

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Prayer Request or Question:

Need Prayer?

Call Carolyn at 234-3849 to add requests to the Prayer list.

Happening at Hope!

This Week

Sunday

11:00 am

Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm

Awana

Thursday

7:00 pm

Resolving Everyday Conflict Study

Coming Up

Sunday, April 14th

11:00 am

Palm Sunday Children's Service

Wednesday, April 17th

6:30 pm

Awana Supper

7:45 pm

Sparks Car Races & Award Nite

Friday, April 19th

7:00 pm

Good Friday Service at the Fairgrounds

Sunday, April 21st

10:00 am

Easter Breakfast

If you would like to help, please, sign up on the back table.

Wednesday, April 24th

7:00 pm

Grand Prix & Award Nite

Your gifts and offerings are appreciated and needed for this ministry.
An offering box is located next to the door.



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Hope Evangelical Free Church



April 7th, 2019

[Complimentary coffee & donuts are served in the kitchen]

Unstoppable God

Welcome

In Christ Alone

Glory to God

Announcements

Dismiss Children to Sunday School

Grace on Top of Grace

Forever Reign

Message

Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

1. Jesus, in the days before His arrest, clearly told His disciples that He would have to die
 - A. After Peter correctly identified Jesus as the Messiah, Jesus clearly explained that He was going to suffer, die and be raised again – Luke 9:18-22 (1004)
 - B. Despite Jesus' clear statement, His disciples failed to understand what was about to happen – Luke 9:43-45 (1005)
 - C. This was evidenced by their immediate argument as to who was the greatest – Luke 9:46-48
 - D. Just before the Passover, Jesus told His disciples He would be crucified – Matthew 26:1-2 (962)
 - E. Jesus had clearly come to earth for the purpose of dying – Matthew 20:28 (955)
2. The people failed to recognize all of the prophecies about the coming of the Messiah
 - A. Some prophecies portrayed the Messiah as a coming king – Zechariah 9:9-10 (923)
 - 1) This prophecy was partially fulfilled when Jesus rode into Jerusalem just before His crucifixion – John 12:12-15 (1043)
 - B. Isaiah 53 is the clearest prediction of a suffering Messiah who would die for our sins (716-17)
 - 1) The Messiah would not derive his power from natural means – vs. 1-2
 - 2) The Messiah would be rejected and suffer greatly – vs. 3
 - 3) The Messiah would suffer in our place, taking our punishment – vs. 4-6
 - 4) The Messiah would suffer willingly for us – vs. 7-8
 - 5) The Messiah's suffering was God's will and plan – vs. 9-10
 - 6) The Messiah would be raised and glorified – vs. 11-12
3. The only way we could be forgiven was for Jesus to die in our place
 - A. Hebrews 10 compares the sacrifice of Jesus to the Old Testament sacrifices (1167)
 - 1) OT sacrifices looked forward but couldn't forgive sins – vs. 1-2
 - 2) OT sacrifices were a constant reminder of the penalty of sin – vs. 3-4
 - 3) Jesus was a willing sacrifice – vs. 5-9
 - 4) Jesus accomplished what the OT sacrifices could not – vs. 10
 - 5) OT priests could not take away sins – vs. 11
 - 6) Jesus completed sacrifices once for all – vs. 12-14
 - 7) Our forgiveness is now complete – vs. 17-18

How can I know I am a Christian?

All people are guilty of sin and are under the penalty of sin – death.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

- Romans 3:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- Romans 6:23

Jesus Christ died in our place that we might be forgiven.

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” - Romans 5:8

God asks us to believe in Him to receive this free gift

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” - John 3:16

If you have any questions about your relationship with God, we encourage you to talk to the pastor or any church member.
