

Some typical Bible references to the death of Jesus

'Sacrifice/Passover Language'

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us. 1 Corinthians 5:7

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. John 1:35

[Christ] loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

You were ransomed ... with the precious blood of Christ like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. 1Peter 1:18,19

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice [Greek: hilasterion] for our sins, and not only ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1,2)

Sacrifice/Eucharist Language

Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Matthew 26:28

This is my body which is for you ... this cup is the new covenant in my blood. 1Corinthians 11:24,25

'Ransom Language'

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

There is one God, there is one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all. 1 Timothy 2:5,6

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Exchange/Substitution Language

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. Galatians 3:13

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. 1 Peter 3:18

For our sake, [God] made [Christ] to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2Corinthians 5:21

Sin-bearing Language

[Christ] himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24

Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. Hebrews 9:28

Triumph over Evil Language

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Colossians 2:13-15

Example Language

For to (suffering and endurance) you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 1Peter 2:21

Multiple Imagery

For there is no distinction [between those who have the Jewish law and those who don't], since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. Romans 3:22-25