

As the Lord hung on the cross, the actual purpose of His execution was made clear as Jesus cried out “My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?” – signifying that He Who knew no sin became sin for us.

Isaiah 53:5-6

He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Colossians 2:14

Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.

1 Peter 2:24

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1 Corinthians 15:3

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins.

Galatians 1:4

Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father.

And so, in answer to the all-important question "Who Killed Christ?" we respond from the Word of God:

First, the future execution of the Lord Jesus Christ was a known fact in the mind of God from before the foundation of the world.

Second, God the Father pre-determined the specific events that led to the actual execution of the Son of God.

Third, God the Son knowingly and willfully submitted Himself to these events that were pre-determined by God the Father.

Fourth, Satan unwittingly participated in God's pre-determined plan by inspiring a lost individual to betray the Son of God.

Fifth, the religious leaders, motivated by jealousy, conspired with Judas and Pilate to arrest and convict the Son of God.

Sixth, the political leaders, motivated by expediency, conspired with a bloodthirsty mob and military to torture and crucify Jesus.

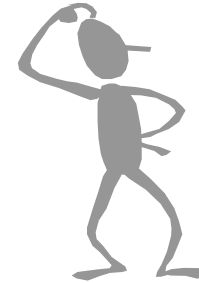
Seventh, your sins and mine were what necessitated God the Father to deliver God the Son to be crucified by man.

Reader, God sent His Son, and the Son gave His Life, in order that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Have you called on Christ to save you? If not, then humbly and sincerely pray this prayer:

Dear Lord, I admit that I am a sinner. I believe that Christ died for my sins and rose from the dead. I call upon you, Lord Jesus, to save me from sin's penalty. In Jesus' Name, amen.

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Who Killed Christ?



We really ought to know the answer to this question. It is a question that many people are asking. It is a focal point of controversy, and if we can rightly answer the question for those that are sincerely asking it, we might have the opportunity to lead them to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Colossians 4:5,6

Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.