CHRIST GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US AND IN OUR PLACE!

Titus 2:14; John 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 2:13

n giving His life as the universal payment for sin, He completed the work of salvation. Redemption's plan was finished and the way back to God, for sinful man, was



now completely open (Matthew 27:51-53)! In giving His life, Jesus became our "mediator," one who comes in to help settle a dispute, to act in order to bring about an agreement between persons or sides. (1 Timothy 2:5-6)

Below is a more expanded understanding of how Jesus gave His life for us and for our sins...

- SUBSTITUTION The impossible chasm which separated man from God was bridged through the vicarious or substitutionary death of Christ on the cross. Jesus died FOR the sins of others (Isaiah 53:6).
- ATONEMENT Used as "reconciled" in many instances, it literally means to cover and to take out of the way. Our sins have been taken out of the way to be remembered no more (The Levitical "Scapegoat" in Leviticus 16:1-34; Psalm 103:12).
- PROPITIATION This means to "turn away the wrath of God through sacrifice." God, Himself, provided the sacrifice to turn away His own wrath against sin.
- REDEMPTION This is the releasing from captivity, slavery or death by payment of a price, called a ransom. (Hosea 3; Titus 2:11-14)
- RECONCILIATION This is the great blessing of salvation: that we are brought back into a relationship with God. (Galatians 4:4-7)

Christ rose the third day from the dead as He said He would, He was seen of men, and by many infallible proofs showed Himself not only to be the Son of Man, but also the Son of God. (Acts 1:3) More at https://clr.cm/tFj3 or scan the code.

