

Upside Down Love

Jesus turned so much upside-down! From choosing a humble birth, to selecting ordinary followers, to telling us to be great by serving others, Jesus broke our expectations again and again. It isn't surprising, then, for **Jesus to completely reverse our view of leading when He sacrificed Himself for those under Him.** It was a great act of love and compassion done by the greatest man to ever live; and it was all done for you and me.

Flipping Death on its Head

One of the most amazing upside-down moments in history was the moment that Jesus died instead of us.
Every person is made up of:

- Material Parts - **your body**
- Immaterial Parts - **your mind, conscience, and soul**

God, knowing that we are not just material stuff, tells us there are two deaths. One is the physical death of the body. **The second death is the immaterial part of us being separated from God (Rev. 2:11).**

It is this second death, the death of the immaterial part of us, that Jesus died to take away. He wanted us to spend our time after our physical death with Him in Heaven. He died so we wouldn't have to experience the second death.

God's Righteous Judgment

God is Righteous and Perfect; without any fault or sin; at all. What most people miss when describing God is how His love and perfection come together to make God the perfect judge. Every person who does evil will be judged by God, and He will give the right punishment for what they do. **Jesus CHOSE to die so that we would be able to spend life after death with Him.**

Why this matters to you

The Bible says:

- "No one is righteous—not even one." Romans 3:10
- "The wages of sin is death."
- "but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

You deserve the second death because of the sins you have, but Jesus took that death for you.

If you have worries, if you just don't know what will happen when you die, then it is time to turn to Jesus. Trust that He will do what He said He will; that He, who knows every one of your thoughts, loved you so much that He died for you.