#### **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, April 9, 2017

### "JESUS DIED FOR YOU"

(1 Peter 3:18)

On this Sunday before Easter, we will spend our time focusing on what Jesus did on the cross and what it means for our lives. At the close of the hour, through the Lord's Supper, we will celebrate what Jesus has done for us through His life, death, and resurrection.

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:3-4, ESV).

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"Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1:1, ESV).

"None is righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10, ESV).

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23, ESV).

"You shall have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3, ESV).

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16, ESV).

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## 1. Jesus died as a sacrifice for sin (v. 18a).

"But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself" Hebrews 9:26, NIV).

"You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die" (Genesis 2:16-17, ESV).

"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned" (Romans 5:12, ESV).

"But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:22-23, ESV).

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29, ESV).

# 2. Jesus died as a substitute for sinners (v. 18b).

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23, ESV).

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8, ESV).

## 3. Jesus died to secure salvation for us (v. 18c).