

Sermon Notes, Sunday Evening, February 14, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Why Jesus Had To Die
(Romans 3:25b-31)

I. Reasons for Jesus' Death on the Cross (vv. 25b-26; Heb 2:14-17)

A. Demonstrates God's Goodness (v. 25; Psa 25:8, 86:5; Lk 18:19)

1. He is Holy (Psa 99:9; Psa 145:17; 1Jn 1:5; Ezek 18:20; Rom 6:23)

2. He is Loving (Psa 100:5, 107:1; 1Jn 4:8; 1Cor 13:4; 1Jn 4:10)

B. Demonstrates God's Grace (v. 26; 2Chron 30:9; Psa 86:15)

1. He provided what we needed to Sanctify Us (Heb 9:13-14)

2. He provided what we needed to Save Us (Heb 2:14-17)

II. Results of Jesus' Death on the Cross (vv. 27-31)

A. Eliminates Man's Pride concerning Salvation

(vv. 27-28; Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)

B. Repudiates Racial Prejudice concerning Salvation

(vv. 29-30; Gal 3:26-28)

C. Demonstrates Law's Purpose concerning Salvation

(v. 31; Rom 3:20; Gal 3:24)