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7 Reasons and 7 R's

Philippians 2:8

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And being found in fashion as
a man,
he humbled himself,
and became obedient unto
death,
even the death of the cross.

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Who: Jesus of Nazareth

When: 33 AD

What: Christ's Death

Where: Golgotha, Jerusalem

Matthew 27:33

**And when they came to a place called
Golgotha**

(which means Place of a Skull),

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Why: Seven Reasons How: By Crucifixion

Crucifixion is a method of capital punishment in which the victim is tied, nailed, or otherwise attached to a large wooden beam and left to hang for several days until eventual death from exhaustion and asphyxiation.

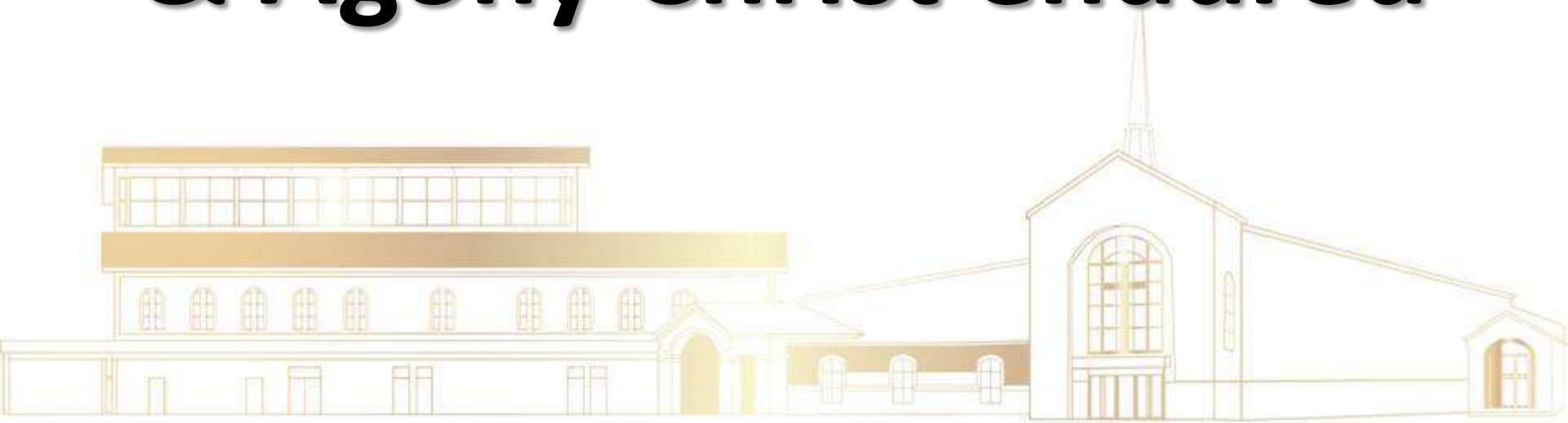
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“the Cross”

**Represents all the Pain
& Agony Christ endured**



Pain & Agony

In the Garden of Gethsemane

Before Sanhedrin

Through scourging

By the Roman soldiers

In carrying the cross

From the nails

Hanging on the cross

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“of the cross”
communicates the most
inhumane and utterly
humiliating method of
death possible.





Luke 22:44 (ESV)

- And being in agony he prayed more earnestly;
- and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

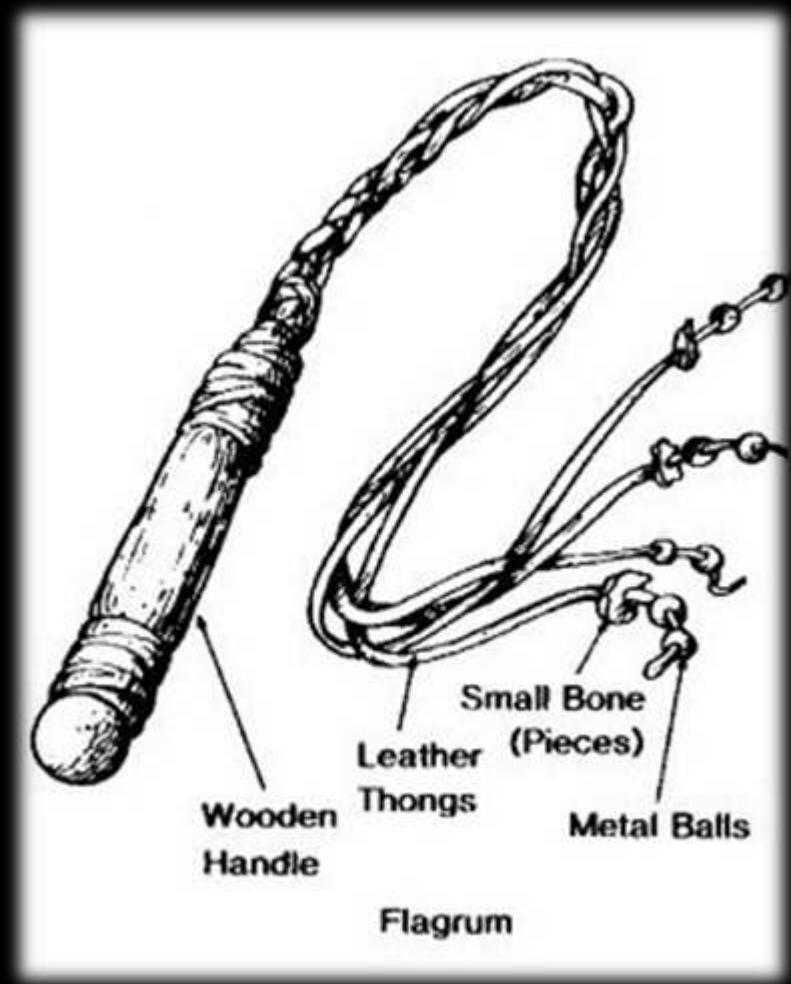


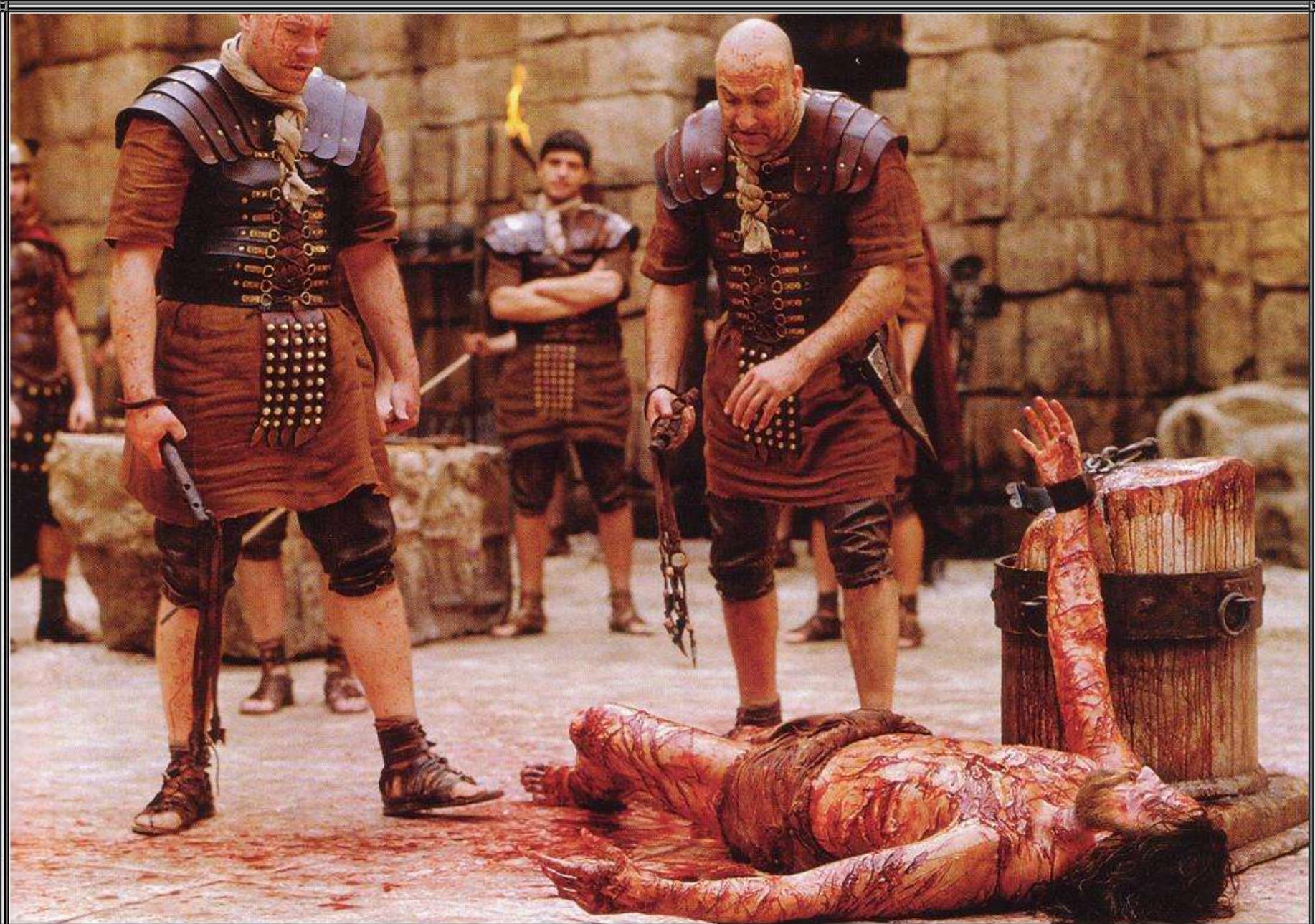
Matthew 26:67-68 (ESV)

- Then they spit in his face and struck him.
- And some slapped him,⁶⁸ saying, “Prophesy to us, you Christ! Who is it that struck you?”

Matthew 27:26 (ESV)

- Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.







Isaiah 53:5 (NASB)

•But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

stripes

wounds





Matthew 27:27-31

- Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. ²⁸ And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ³⁰ And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. ³¹ And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him.



John 19:17

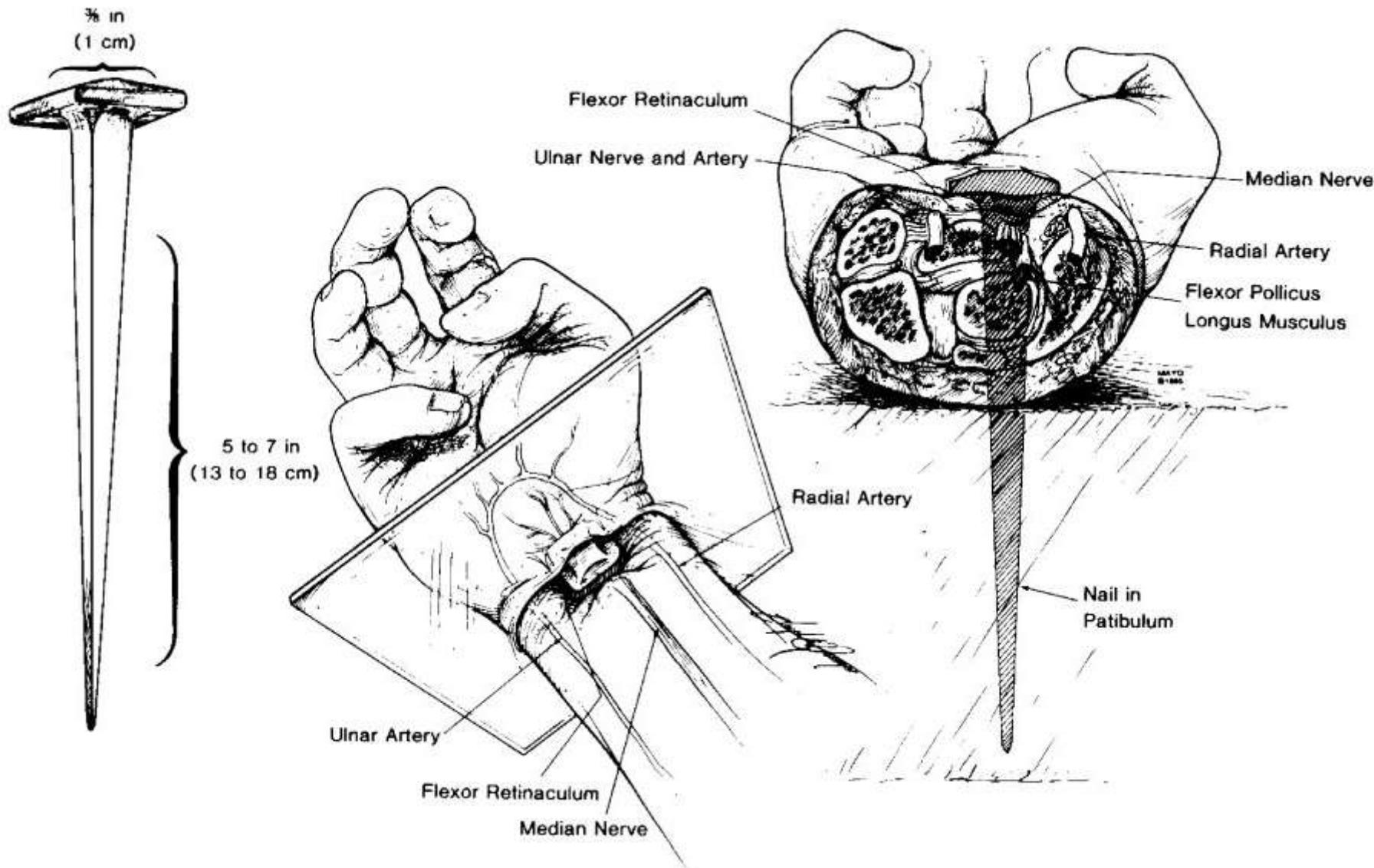
•And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called *the place of a skull*, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:





John 20:25

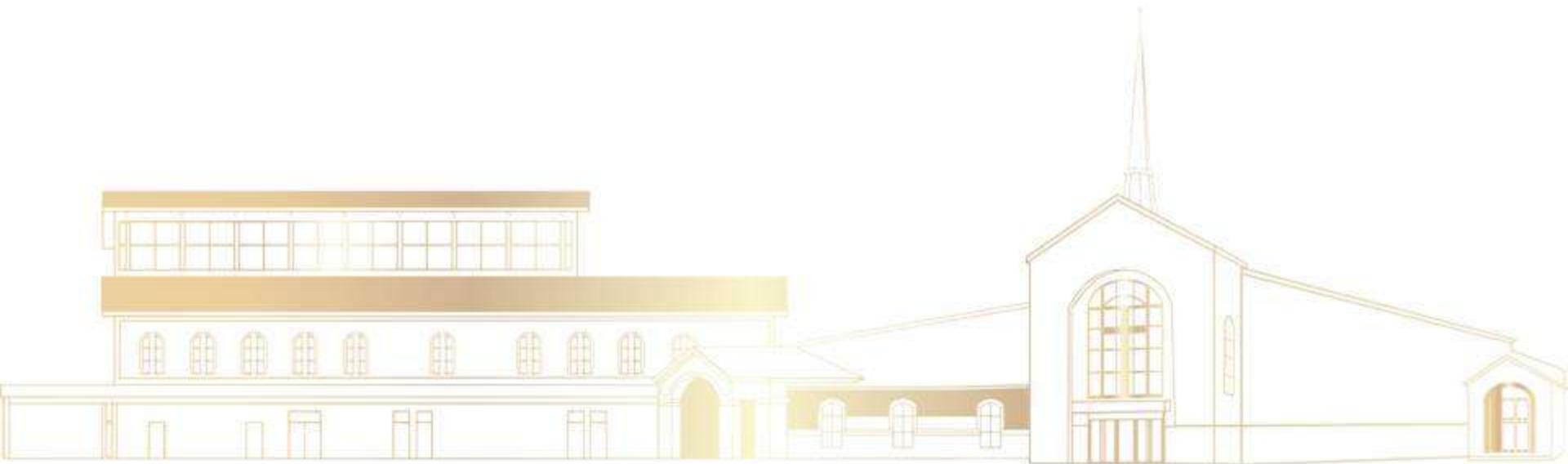
•The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.





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Why? Seven R's



Why?

- **Revelation** (Demonstration)
- **Redemption** (Freed from Captivity)
- **Ransom** (Bought)
- **Replacement** (For Our Sins)
- **Reconciliation** (Atonement)
- **Remission** (Forgiveness)
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**#1 Christ revealed his
love for all of humanity
through his obedience
unto death on a cross.**





Romans 5:8 (NASB)

- **But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

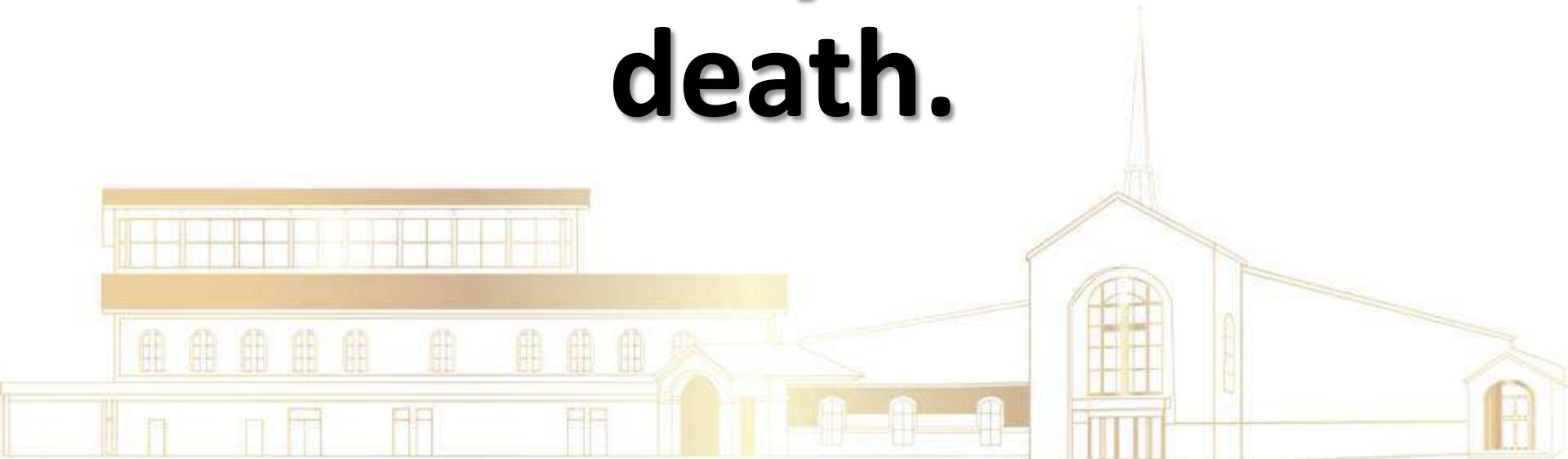


Ephesians 5:25

- as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

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**#2 Christ redeemed all
who would be saved
from slavery to sin and
death.**





Ephesian 1:7 (ESV)

- **In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,**



Galatians 3:13; 4:5

- Christ **redeemed us from the curse of the law** by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—
- to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.



John 1:29

- The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, **“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”**

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**#3 On the cross Christ
paid (ransom) all that
was necessary for our
redemption.**



Ransom Defined

a consideration paid or demanded for the release of someone or something from captivity

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Matthew 20:28

•just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”



1 Timothy 2:6

•**who gave himself as
a ransom for all,
revealing God's purpose at his
appointed time.**

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**For a ransom to be a
payment you need a
currency—what was the
currency?**





Acts 20:28

•Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

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**#4 Christ took our place
(replacement) and
suffered and died for
our sins on that cross.**





Hebrews 2:9 (AV)

•But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.



1 John 2:2

- And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of the whole world.*
- and he himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for our sins but also for the whole world.

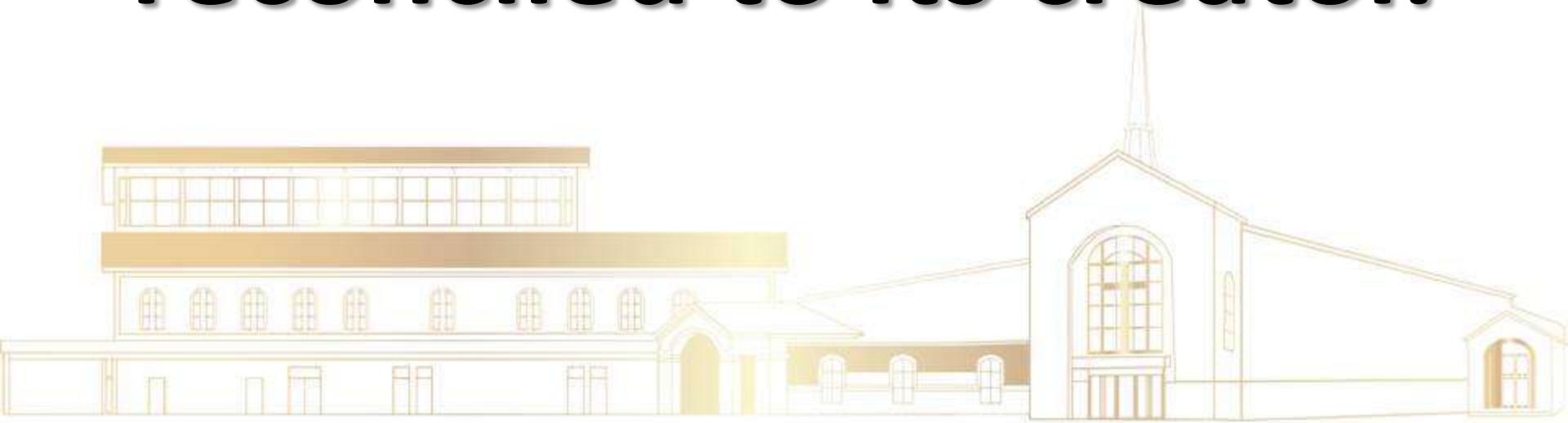


1 Peter 2:24

•He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

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**#5 Christ died so the
world could be
reconciled to its creator.**





Ephesians 2:16 (ESV)

- and **might reconcile** us
both to God in one body
through the cross, thereby
killing the hostility.



Colossians 1:20 (AV)

•And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, **by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, *I say*, whether *they be* things in earth, or things in heaven.**



2 Corinthians 5:19 (NET)

- In other words, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting people's trespasses against them, and he has given us the message of reconciliation.

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**#6 Christ died for the
remission (forgiveness)
of our sins.**





Matthew 26:28 (NKJV)

•For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

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Remit

cancel or refrain from
exacting or inflicting
(a debt or punishment)

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Colossians 2:14

- by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.
- This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.



Hebrews 9:22 (ESV)

- Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no [remission] forgiveness of sins.

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**#7 Christ's death
rescues us from the
wrath to come.**





1 Thessalonians 1:10 (NASB95)

•and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *that is* Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.

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Next Week

We look @ the
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Philippians 2:9

- **Wherfore God also hath highly exalted him,**
- **and given him a name which is above every name:**