

Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Sermon Questions

1. To many God's forgiveness which requires the death of Jesus sounds illogical and wicked. (Yes/No)
2. In the 13 verses today, the words blood, death, or sacrifice appear _____ times.
3. From this we know this passage is about _____, _____, and _____.
4. Two parallels (examples) are mentioned to help us understand why Jesus had to die:
 - i. Parallel with a _____.
 - ii. Parallels with the _____.
5. We will have a hard time understanding why Jesus had to die if we do not understand _____ and _____.

Definition: Forgiveness means that we refuse to make the other person pay for what they did.

6. If someone has wronged us, we can forgive or _____.
7. It is costly to forgive. (Yes/No)

Definition: Justice helps us understand why a certain action demands a certain penalty.

8. The just penalty for sin against God is _____.
9. Without the doctrine of the _____, the atonement and forgiveness would not make logical sense.
10. What does the sacrifice of Jesus to put away sin mean to you?
