

Chapter Seven

The death of Christ

1. How does salvation set us free from the 'three principal consequences' of sin?

2. Why was it necessary for Jesus to die on the cross in order for sins to be forgiven?

3. How does the teaching of the Old Testament help us to understand the significance of the cross?

4. Under what circumstances does the death of Jesus provide us with an example to follow?

5. Why is it so important to see the death of Jesus as so much 'more than an inspiring example'?

6. 'We are not to think of Jesus Christ as a third party wresting salvation for us from a God who is unwilling to save.' Why might people think this? What is it that helps to correct such a view?

7. How does the death of Jesus underline the impossibility of the claim that 'we can end up in God's good books by our own efforts'?
