

WHY JESUS DIED & WHY IT MATTERS

John 12:27

3 possible explanations:

1) **BLASPHEMY**

2) **TREASON**

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However, death is the defining act, the very reason for Jesus' life: (John 12:27) *"But for this purpose I have come..."*

There must be more...

Gen. 3 – the root of all sin is the suspicion that God is not good. Can God be trusted? Is He holding out?

3) **OUR SALVATION (Isaiah 25:6-8, Mark 10:45, Jeremiah 12)**

Jesus' work **FOR** us

Isaiah 25:6-8 – God swallows up death and the veil between us!

Jesus' work **IN** us

Mark 10:45 *"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Jesus' work **THROUGH** us

Jeremiah 12