

VOLUNTARY SUBSTITUTIONARY SPIRITUAL DEATH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

1. Our Lord was born trichotomous because of the virgin pregnancy.
2. The entire human race is born physically alive but spiritually dead (Romans 5:12).
3. This is the result of the imputation of Adam's original sin in the garden to the genetically formed old sin nature (OSN) at physical birth.
4. The old sin nature is passed down from the human father through copulation.
5. But the humanity of Christ is unique from other members of the human race.
6. He was the exception, since He did not receive the imputation of Adam's sin.
7. He did not receive the imputation of Adam's original sin in the garden because He did not have an OSN.
8. He did not have an OSN because he did not have a human father.
9. God the Holy Spirit is responsible for impregnating the Virgin Mary.
10. The physical body of our Lord was a result of the omnipotence of God the Holy Spirit.
11. Therefore, in order for our Lord to suffer spiritual death, it would have to be substitutionary since He did not suffer real spiritual death like other members of the human race.
12. Our Lord died *two* unique deaths on the Cross:
 - a. Spiritual, or pneumatic
 - b. Physical, or somatic
13. Our Lord, in His perfect humanity, first died spiritually or pneumatically (Matthew 27:44-45), and then He died physically or somatically (John 19:30).
14. It was our Lord's substitutionary spiritual death in the last 3 hours on the Cross, which was the payment for our sins (Matthew 27:45-46; Mark 15:34).
15. Our Lord was still alive when he said, "It is finished" (τεταλεισται, it – the work of salvation – is finished in the past with results that go on forever" – John 19:30).
16. His physical death was not the payment for our sins but rather His spiritual death when in His perfect humanity He was separated from His Father in the last 3 hours on the Cross

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when He was receiving the imputation of the sins of the whole world-past, present and future, and was being judged for them.

17. The humanity of Christ accomplished the following through His substitutionary spiritual death on the Cross:
 - a. The Defeat of Satan at the Cross (John 12:31; 16:8-11; Col. 2:15; Hebrews 2:14)
 - b. God the Father's Salvation Plan for all mankind (Romans 5:18-19; 6:10a, 8:3; Hebrews 2:14-18; II Corinthians 5:14-15, 18-19; I Timothy 4:10; Hebrews 2:9; I Peter 2:24; 3:18; John 3:17; I Timothy 2:4-6; II Peter 3:9).
 - c. Fulfilled the Mosaic Law (Romans 10:4; Colossians 2:11-13).
18. The humanity of Christ's spiritual death provided mankind with redemption which He purchased the entire human race out from the slave market of sin in which every human being born, was in, as a result of the imputation of Adam's sin (I Timothy 2:6; Mark 10: 45; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; I Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 5:9)
19. The humanity of Christ's spiritual death propitiated and satisfied the perfect justice of God (Romans 3:22-26; I John 2:2; I John 4:10).
20. The humanity of Christ's spiritual death reconciled the entire human race to God (II Corinthians 5:18-21; Ephesians 2:14-16; Colossians 1:20-22; I Peter 3:18)
21. The humanity of Christ was judged by the Justice of God for every personal sin committed by the human race – past, present & future.
22. Salvation was completed while our Lord was still living (John 19:30).
23. Spiritual death is the result of Adam's sin and we all sin because we are spiritually dead.
24. Our Lord in His perfect, sinless humanity died twice on the cross so that we could be born twice (John 3:1-7)
25. He died *spiritually* so that we could be born again spiritually.