

## 1. **WHY** people wear a cross pendent ?

The cross symbolizes the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ and a reminder of :

The truth – Jesus was made a curse for all mankind in the cross. By His single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified by His Blood.



## 2. **Who** is Jesus Christ ?

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The central figure of Christianity, He is the Son of the Living God and He “Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature.” (Colossians 1:15 NIV ) Jesus is God but He

humbled Himself to become flesh ; like one of his own creations, died for the sins of humanity, and that He rose from the dead after three days.

Through Him all things were made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. Though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him and did not receive Him. ( John 1:4, 10-11 NIV)

The name, Christ, is actually a title which means “anointed one.” It denotes the person that God has set aside to rule and establish His Kingdom of love and peace on the earth.

## 3 **Why** did Jesus have to die on a cross?

Ordained by God, Jesus as Priest offered himself on behalf of the whole human race to God, the Father . through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross an exchange took place that unlocks all the treasures of God’s provision.

At the cross, there **9** exchanges took place

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1. Jesus was punished that we might be forgiven.

2. Jesus was wounded that we might be healed.

3. Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness that we might be made righteous with His righteousness.

4. Jesus died our death that we might share His life.

5. Jesus was made a curse that we might receive the blessing.

6. Jesus endured our poverty that we might share His abundance.

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7. Jesus bore our shame that we might share His glory.

8. Jesus endured our rejection that we might enjoy His acceptance.

9. Our old man died in Jesus that the new man might live in us.

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A fundamental and profound truth is “all the evil due, by justice, to come to us came to Jesus, so that all the good due to Jesus, earned by His sinless obedience, might be made available to us.”

It is the outworking of God's sovereign grace and the expression of His measureless love. " <sup>1</sup> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."( John 3:16 [kjb] )

When Jesus *died on the cross* and *pour out His blood* , the life of God was released into the Universe.

" I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 )  
The life mentioned here is eternal life that could solely givened by God the Great creator , the only channel of eternal life is the blood of Jesus. In the blood of Jesus freely poured out was released the total life of God. <sup>2</sup>

### Footnote

1 Chapter 3,  
"Bought with  
blood : The Divine  
Exchange at the  
Cross" Derek  
Prince Chosen  
Books, 2007

2 Chapter 7, "Bought  
with blood : The  
Divine Exchange at  
the Cross" Derek  
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