

“WORD OF LIFE”

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IN HIS DEATH

11 - Suffering the **Shame of Death**

✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- Heb. 2:9 - “But we see **Jesus**, who was made a little inferior to the angels because of the **suffering of death**, crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might **taste death** on behalf of everything.”
- Heb. 12:2 - “Looking away unto **Jesus**, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him **endured the cross**, **despising the shame**, and has sat down on the right hand of the throne of God.”
- Heb. 13:12 - “Therefore also **Jesus**, that He might **sanctify** the people through His own blood, **suffered** outside the gate.”

✚ THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):

➤ We see **Jesus**, who was made a little inferior to the angels (Heb. 2:9)

- Because He **became a man** in time
- He **was limited** so that one day He could go to the cross to deal with death
 - to destroy and nullify death
- He **lose His freedom** temporarily for 33 1/2 years,
 - but after His death He resurrected out of the inferiority and is now much superior to all the angels - crowned with glory and honor.

➤ Looking away unto **Jesus**, the Author and Perfecter of our faith (Heb. 12:2)

- Who for the joy set before Him He **suffered** and **endured** the cross
- He was **shamed** and **insulted** to suffer in such a way as to be **tired out**
- On the cross Christ suffered the **greatest shame—the shame of death**

✚ SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):

❖ That **Jesus** might **sanctify us** through His own **blood** (Heb. 13:12)

- The Lord’s **blood**,
 - through which He entered into the Holy of Holies (Heb. 9:12),
 - **opened** the new and living way,
 - **enabling us** to enter within the veil to enjoy Him in the heavens as the glorified One (Heb. 10:19-20);
- and His **body**,
 - which was **sacrificed for us** on the cross,
 - cut the narrow way of the cross, **enabling us** to go outside the camp (*religion and organization*) to follow Him on earth as the suffering One (Heb. 13:13)

*(The Conclusion of the New Testament Ch. 71, point 11; and Bible verse footnotes)
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