

“WORD OF LIFE”

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IN HIS DEATH

18 - **Tasting Death** on Behalf of Everything

✚ 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**.”
- Col. 1:20 - “And through Him to **reconcile all things** to Himself, having made peace through **the blood of His cross**—through Him, whether the things on the earth or the things in the heavens.”

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

- **The Lord Jesus tasted death on behalf of everything (Heb. 2:9).**
This indicates that **Christ’s redemption** was accomplished
- **not only** for human beings, for people
 - **but also** for every creature, everything created by God
- **God has reconciled all things to Himself through the death of Christ (Colossians 1:20).**
This is clearly typified by the **redemption of Noah’s ark** (Gen. 7:13-23).
- **not only** eight persons
 - **but all** other living things created by God were saved

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

- ❖ In **Hebrews 2:9** we have the profound revelation that Christ tasted death
- **not only** for man
 - **but also** for all other things.
- ✚ Due to the sin of Adam, the head of the old creation, everything is **under death**.
- ✚ In His work on the cross Christ tasted **this death**, a death on behalf of everything.
- ✚ Christ’s death was an **all-inclusive death**.