The High Price Of Sin

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INTRODUCTION

- Whether you love to shop or you hate to shop, you can probably remember the day. The best deal you ever got.
- I went there for a printer and I came home with a $3, $350 comb binding machine.
- This morning I don't want to talk about shopping. But I want to talk about a price. And the high price that was paid for our sin.

1 Christ Paid That High Price to Redeem Us

1 Peter 1:18–19; Philippians 2:5–8

- Christ paid that high price to redeem us.
- You were not redeemed with corruptible things like silver or gold from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ.
- We'll never fully understand or appreciate the depth of the sacrifice of a divine, eternal being partaking of flesh and blood and dying such a humiliating death.
- He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

2 It Had to Be That Way

- For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins.
- By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.
- Number one is Jesus paid the high price to redeem us. Number two is it had to be that way.
- It required the blood of Christ.

3 Who Set That Price So High?

- Why couldn't blood of bulls and goats take away our sin?
- God was willing to pay that price, a price which He Himself set.
- God set the price high. But why?

4 It Demonstrated His Love

Romans 5:8

- One reason the price was not just paid for our sins, but was set by God Himself so high to redeem us from our sins is because it demonstrated his love.
- For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.
- God demonstrates his own love toward us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- I want you to think God was willing to set the price and then pay it to demonstrate his love.

5 It Demonstrates His High Standard of Righteousness

Romans 3:21–26

- Whom God set forth to be a propitiation by his blood through faith to demonstrate his righteousness.
- That he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
- But that would not have satisfied God's own righteous demands.
- The price had to be set high. That would satisfy his righteousness. But he himself would pay the price. That would satisfy his love.

6 It Brings Glory to Him

Isaiah 43:1–7

- By setting the price so high and paying it himself, it brings glory to him.
- Everyone who is called by my name, whom I have created for my glory.
- God did this for his glory.
- So that we might come on a day such as this. And whether literally or figuratively, we would bow down before him and honor him.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Are you bringing glory to God by your life? By your submission and by your obedience to the gospel.**

MY NOTES