

Acts 5 30 and 31 say The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead, whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. Romans 5 6 says You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless. Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 5 8 says But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. First Corinthians 1 17 and 18 say For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. First Corinthians 15 3 to 5 we read For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance : that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. Yes ! God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. So, let us deny ourselves and take up our cross daily and follow Jesus and become His disciples. *****