



Angry Mob Asked For Blood ...

- ▶ The greatest benefactor of all men. Ephesians 2:11-12; Romans 5:6
- ▶ The world's greatest teacher. Matthew 7:28-29; John 7:46
- ▶ The purest of pure. Hebrews 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22
- ▶ The Savior of mankind. Luke 19:10
- ▶ The Son of God. Matthew 17:5; Co-creator of the universe. Colossians 1:16

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Who Is It That May Crucify Him Afresh? Those Who ...

- ▶ Were once enlightened – had knowledge.
- ▶ Tasted the heavenly gift – knew how precious it is.
- ▶ Were partakers of the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18; Colossians 3:16; Romans 5:5; 1 Corinthians 6:19
- ▶ Tasted the good word of God – Experienced its benefits. Psalms 19:7-11
- ▶ Have had a foretaste of heaven – peace, joy, hope.

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The Impossibility Referred To ...

- ▶ To restore those who fall away –Impossible for whom?
 - The would-be restorer, not the one who has fallen away.
 - Does not say he can't repent – note Acts 8:22
 - But impossible for anyone else to restore him.
 - WHY? Can't offer him anything new that he doesn't know. Christ won't die again. Hebrews 9:28

Only hope for these is to be restored.

Repent and pray. Acts 8:22

Public sin demands public confession. James 5:16

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How May We Crucify Him Afresh?

- ▶ By apostatizing from the faith once for all delivered. Some say "Once in grace, always in grace."
 - Paul says it is possible. Hebrews 6:6; 12:25; Galatians 5:1-4; 1 Timothy 4:1; 1 Corinthians 10:12; Hebrews 4:11
 - Peter said it is possible. 2 Peter 1:10; 2 Peter 2:20-22
 - The Israelites fell. Numbers 14:12; Hebrews 3:16-19
 - Of the original number (Numbers 1:46), Only Joshua and Caleb entered Canaan.

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How May We Crucify Him Afresh?

- ▶ By denying that Christ is the Son of God. Abundant proof:
 - Birth. Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:26-37
 - Miraculous power; happenings at His death. Matthew 27:50-54
 - His resurrection. Matthew 27:62-66; 28:1-6

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How May We Crucify Him Afresh?

- ▶ By denying the authority of His word. Matthew 28:18; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; John 12:48

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How May We Crucify Him Afresh?

- ▶ By being untrue to the confession of our faith.
 - By prolonged neglect of duty. Hebrews 6:1-6
 - By courting the favor of the world. 2 Timothy 4:10; 1 John 2:15-17
 - Seeking pleasure of the world. 1 Timothy 5:6
 - Seeking popularity. John 13:43; Acts 24:27; Colossians 3:22; Luke 8:14

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Conclusion:

- ▶ Are you playing with your soul?
- ▶ You CAN crucify Him afresh.
 - **Woe to all who do!**

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