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DAILY DOCTRINE: Christ's two Deaths

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1. When Jesus Christ was on the cross
 - a. He suffered great anguish and extreme mental and physical pain because He bore a heavy burden, Isa. 53:3
 - b. God the Father laid on Jesus Christ the sins of the whole world, Isaiah 53:6
 - c. Christ bore our sins, 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Cor. 5:21; Col. 2:14; Heb. 9:27, 28; Rev. 1:5.
2. Christ died twice. In Isaiah 53:9 the Hebrew says "deaths." The Cambridge Bible says "deaths" as well.
3. He died spiritually as fellowship with God the Father was broken: God forsook Him, Psa. 22:1; Matt. 27:46; Mark 15:24.
4. After bearing the sins, His fellowship with the Father was restored, Luke 23:46.
5. He also died physically *after* the work was finished on the cross, John 19:30, "it stands finished." The work of salvation in all of its facets was completely accomplished.
6. Christ died twice so that we could be born twice. If a person is not born twice, he will die three times: spiritual death, physical death, the second death (last judgment).
7. Christ's death on the cross was unlimited in that it paid for all sins for everyone, even for those who would reject Him.
8. The teaching of limited atonement is unbiblical. John MacArthur's Study Bible is the first in the recent crop of study Bibles to teach limited atonement.
9. Limited atonement is a false doctrine as it puts limitations on 1) all of the passages which explicitly say that Christ died for the whole world (e.g., John 1:19), 2) the love of God for the whole world (John 3:16), and 3) all of the other attributes of God.

In the Logos,

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