

# + CRUCIFIXION

*This wooden artwork of Jesus' crucifixion is exhibited in a Greek museum. This panel shows Jesus' painful death on the cross.*

*This picture reminds us of the Bible verse 1 Peter 2:24.*

*Jesus bore our sins by dying on the cross. God is righteous and can't accept sin. Only a sinless person can bear the sins of a sinner. We are sinners, but Jesus is sinless. Thus, He came and bore our sins with a painful death on the cross. Our past sins can cause hurt. Pain from the consequence of sins can now be comforted.*

*The criterion is that we need to accept Jesus as our savior and lord. Once we have, we can live for righteousness. That means we can be free from the control of sin. We can live our lives in alignment with God's holiness. We change our lifestyle to match Jesus' thoughts and actions. Healing in this verse refers to spiritual healing; that is, we have been forgiven and saved.*

*Thank God for His mercy. We can live our lives without the bondage of sin but with God's leading and care.*

1 Peter 2:24 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

