

God so loved the world that He gave a person

Person of _____—we celebrate God's truthfulness- He keeps all His prophetic promises

Person of _____ - he was able to live the life we can't, and conquer the foes we could not

A Person of _____ - Col 2:9 For in him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

God's answer to our needs was a person

Because _____ is not sufficient

The blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sin

Because a _____ is not sufficient

Ro 8:3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Because we are sinners needing a _____ -a personal advocate, rescuer, and sacrifice

Ro 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Because it takes a person to _____ us

2Co 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

To be "in Christ"

Means to trust in Him and receive Him into our lives by faith.
Means to exchange my worthlessness for His merit
Means to cease from my self-righteous efforts and enter into His righteousness
Means to vacate the throne of my heart and receive Him as Lord of all

God's answer for weakness, suffering and death

Is a Person who brought His power into the weakness and smallness of flesh, and lived in daily victory over the things that "dog" us and plague us.

Is a Person who completely suffered the punishment for our weaknesses and failures in His own body.

Heb 10: 5 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he says, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me... 12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; 13 From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. 14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

I Jo 2:2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Is a Person who, having paid the price in full for the sins of the world in His own physical death, bodily rose from death to live physically forever.

Ro 6:9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

God's answer for the world meeting the Person they need is...

...another person--_____

(* propitiation- the *payer* or the *payment* that is made to reconcile separated or exiled persons)