

# I Did It For You

Lecrae

I did it for you  
I did it for you  
I did it for you

That's why I did it yea'll  
For all the listeners  
Whoever be hearing this  
That's why I do what I do

I did it for you

Single mother low income riding the bus  
Big momma making a fuss saying in God she trusts.  
My uncles 20, I'm 10 taking gulps of gin.  
He don't realize that we all are engulfed in sin.  
Gang bangers on the corner got me wanna be down  
Take a bullet for some city on government ground  
By 25 everybody locked or died  
To busy playing around never looking ahead  
Every funeral, cats get upset and cry  
Turn their heads towards the sky trying to ask God why  
But they never looked up till then  
Every other day they concerned with the world and consumed in sin  
Not Christ just heaven they want  
They think clean means not trying to sling things out of their trunk  
Nobody ever to them heaven was spotless and we all dirty  
That's why we need a Holy God to wash us

[Chorus:]

I did it for you

I opened up my life and shared my life  
So that you can see we all need Christ

I did it for you

If you can understand my pain  
Maybe you can see we all need change

I did it for you

Can view my life my pain my hurt  
Man I hope this work

I did it for you

Sense Christ died for sin  
I never be the same again

I did it for you

Young dude, I remember coming home after school  
Changing channels from videos back to cartoons  
Up late talking on the phone under my bed  
So mamma couldn't hear some of the things I said  
And it wasn't all bad but it wasn't all good  
Even though mamma was doing the best she could  
I was a latchkey home alone for hours  
Entertaining my sin And my soul devour  
Pick up by the cops at the age of 12  
And not because my mamma didn't raise me well  
I was a drug baby big mamma dragged me to church  
Hated ever minute of it but she prayed it would work  
I ain't never met my daddy so I feel all empty  
Like why he never call or why don't he come get me  
And mamma under legalistic teachings and lies  
So she beat me and she tell me it was to keep me alive  
a typical youth I mean A typical youth 16 agnostic and looking for truth  
I lived for myself, No one ever told me the plan  
God had to bring redemption to a fallible man  
Good news really wasn't good news to me  
Cause I never new the condemnation due to me  
And I wish somebody would of told me then  
What it meant to know Christ and to be born again

[Chorus]

They say Mac got saved and X is a Christian  
Well I don't really know them but I pray they both listen  
It's hard trying to grow up in a sinful land  
And you don't have an example of a Godly man  
Well hold on; just keep your eyes on Christ  
When we enter in the world, man our lives alright  
They say heaven has a ghetto but that ain't true  
And if God has a standard then that ain't you and that ain't me

That's what I learned late one night when a man named James White changed my life  
He told me that Christ paid the price for sin  
Every lie I ever told Christ died for them  
See, I never knew I offended God I just knew I really wasn't trying to live for God  
And my sins all cost me, Yeah pretty costly  
I couldn't blame the hood for the death sin bought me  
All that I could do was blame myself and realize there was no way I could change myself  
So I trusted Christ with my lustful life  
And he saved me that's why I am trying to touch the mic  
Yeah so if you ask who I am spitting this to, that's right yea'll I did it for you  
And if you ask who I have written this to, that's right I did it for you

[Chorus]

I did it for you, I did it for you  
So I could show you that His grace is right here for you  
I did it for you, I did it for you  
So I could show you that His grace is right here for you

I did it for you

---

Lyrics provided by

<https://damnllyrics.com/>