

THE PASSION *of* GOD'S FRIDAY 2009

THE COMING OF THE KING, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST,
SAVOIR OF THE WORLD

JOHN'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 19:17-30

FRIDAY APRIL 2nd. 2010

THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE ONLY GOD WHO CAN DIE !

*THE "GOOD FRIDAY MINISTRY" OF JESUS CHRIST
THE PROPHET, THE PRIEST, THE KING*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Good Friday, His Passion, His Intercession, Sacrifice

Introduction to the Text;

John 19:17-30

The Theme and Textual Summation of the Passage

Matt. 27:27

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. **:28** And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. **:29** When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" **:30** Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. **:31** And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.... **:35** Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: "*They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.*" **:36** Sitting down, they kept watch over Him there. **:37** And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS. **:38** Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and

another on the left.... :45 Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. :46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”....:50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. :51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, :52 and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; :53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. :54 So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, “Truly this was the Son of God!” :55 And many women who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to Him, were there looking on from afar, :56 among whom were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee’s sons. :57 Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. :58 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. :59 When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, :60 and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed. :61 And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the tomb. :62 On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, :63 saying, “Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise.’ :64 Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, “He has risen from the dead.’ So the last deception will be worse than the first.” :65 Pilate said to them, “You have a guard; go your way, make *it* as secure as you know how.” :66 So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

JESUS CHRIST – HE’S THE ONLY GOD WHO CAN DIE

1.) Only Jesus – can compare !

**Only – the “Jesus Christ of the Bible” can Compare;
with all that the scriptures say !**

THE BIBLE SAYS;

Is. 53:3-5

He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. :4 Surely He has borne our grief's And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. :5 But He was **wounded** for **our transgressions**, He was **bruised** for **our iniquities**; The **chastisement** for **our peace was upon Him**, And by **His stripes we are healed**.

Is. 53:10a

Yet it pleased the LORD to **bruise** Him; when He has put Him to grief.
When You make His soul an **offering** for sin,

Matt. 20:28

Jesus said of Himself that "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to **give His life a ransom** for many."

He's the Only God that has ever died,
only to be resurrected to life and to tell us about it !

Rev. 1:17-18

"...I am the First and the Last. :18 I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hell and of Death.

Rev. 2:8

"To the angel of the church in Smyrna write, 'These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came back to life:

Hinduism doesn't have a god who died for them.

Islam doesn't have a god who died for them.

Buddhism doesn't have a god who died for them.

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2.) Only Jesus – can love !

Only – the “Jesus Christ of the Bible” can Love;
And His love is an unchanging love !

THE BIBLE SAYS;

**The Look of that Love was Seen
in His Compassion toward Others.**

Eph. 2:4-9

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, :5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), :6 and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, :7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. :8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, :9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

**One Example of that Love,
You're Going to Hear in Heaven**

Mark 7:32-37

Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. :33 And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. :34 Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, “**Ephphatha,**” that is, “**Be opened.**” :35 Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. :36 Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed *it*. :37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

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3.) Only Jesus – can forgive !

Only – the “Jesus Christ of the Bible” can Forgive;
And He alone forgives the condemned !

THE BIBLE SAYS;

Jer. 17:9

“The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? :10 I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings...”

Rom. 3:23

for all have sinned and **fallen short** of the glory of God,

**An opportunity or contact for reconciliation is needed.
we need someone to represent us and our case to God.....**

(without the Lord doing it for us, its only man-made religion)

Rom. 5:6-8

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.
:7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. :8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Are you anything at all like me ?

now forever grateful, thankful and prayerful

Luke 7:37, 47

:37 And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, :47 Therefore I say to you, her sins, *which are many*, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, *the same loves little.*”

Is there a sense in your life – that you have fallen short ?

Have you ever thought of how unworthy you are - - to be so highly positioned ?

Col. 2:13-15

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having **forgiven you all trespasses**, :14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has **taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross**. :15 (*the result – freedom*) Having **disarmed** (*no more access or power*) principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it (the cross).

Christian – are plagued by **anger**, you’ve been freed from it !
Christian – are plagued by **lust**, you’ve been freed from it !
Christian – are plagued by **unforgiveness**, you’ve been freed from it !
Christian – are plagued by **selfishness**, you’ve been freed from it !
Christian – are plagued by **hate**, you’ve been freed from it !
Christian – are plagued by **apathy**, you’ve been freed from it !
Christian – are plagued by **idols**, you’ve been freed from it !
Christian – are plagued by **ambition**, you’ve been freed from it !
Christian – are plagued by **fear**, you’ve been freed from it !
Christian – are plagued by **adultery**, you’ve been freed from it !

Col. 2:14

“He has **taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.**”

But maybe you need a reminder tonight

Make Your Way to... **Your Cross**

End of Study