

PASSION WEEK GOOD FRIDAY 2014

BEYOND ALL OTHERS, BEYOND ALL THAT MAN CAN DO, BEYOND ALL THAT WE CAN HOPE FOR –
JESUS CHRIST IS THE GOD WHO SAVES.

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

LOVE BEYOND MEASURE – PART 3

*CELEBRATING THE FACT THAT JESUS CHRIST HAS BROUGHT TO
MAN ALL THAT IS BEYOND WHAT WE COULD EVER WANT OR NEED.*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Resurrection, Life, Death, Sacrifice, Offering

Introduction to the Text;

John 19:1-35

John 19:1-7

So then Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him. 2 And the soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and they put on Him a purple robe. 3 Then they said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they struck Him with their hands. :4 Pilate then went out again, and said to them, "Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, that you may know that I find no fault in Him." :5 Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said to them, "Behold the Man!" :6 Therefore, when the chief priests and officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "You take Him and crucify Him, for I find no fault in Him." :7 The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to our law He ought to die, because He made Himself the Son of God."

John 19:8-10

Therefore, when Pilate heard that saying, he was the more afraid, 9 and went again into the Praetorium, and said to Jesus, "Where are You from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. :10 Then Pilate said to Him, "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?"

John 19:11-12

Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin." :12 From then on Pilate sought to release Him, but the Jews cried out, saying, "If you let this Man go, you are not Caesar's friend. Whoever makes himself a king speaks against Caesar."

John 19:13-14

When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus out and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. 14 Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold your King!"

John 19:15-16

But they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!" :16 Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. Then they took Jesus and led Him away.

John 19:17-20

And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, 18 where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center. 19 Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. 20 Then many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin.

John 19:21-22

Therefore the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'He said, 'I am the King of the Jews.' ' ' :22 Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

John 19:23-24

Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. 24 They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots." Therefore the soldiers did these things.

John 19:25-27

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "**Woman, behold your son!**" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "**Behold your mother!**" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

John 19:28-30

After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "**I thirst!**" 29 Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth. 30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "**It is finished!**" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

John 19:31-35

Therefore, because it was the Preparation Day, that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. 32 Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him. 33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. 34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. 35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.

"AMONG ALL THE "FACTS" TAKING PLACE

on this day in history – Facts recorded in the Gospel accounts. Facts recorded in the annals of the Roman record, there is one overriding reality. One absolute profound truth - - and it is that God went to work on the cross!"

It's a Message That is Woven Throughout Scripture

It was **Love Beyond Measure** that Reached out to Mankind.

It was **Love Beyond Measure** that
On this day in history –
God **POURED** out His holy wrath upon my sin.

1 Peter 2:24

who Himself **bore** our sins **in His own body** on the tree,
ἀναφέρω anaphero, an-af-er'-o; to take up to heap up, to stack up

It was **Love Beyond Measure** that
On this day in history –
God **EXCHANGED** my situation for His.

2 Cor. 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin **to be sin for us**,
that **we might become** the righteousness of God **in Him**.

It was **Love Beyond Measure** that
On this day in history –
God **RECONCILED** me back to Himself

2 Cor. 5:18

Now all things are of God, who has **reconciled** (*exchanged, switched, to give and take*) **us to Himself** (*but how?*)
through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of **reconciliation**,

It was **Love Beyond Measure** that
On this day in history –
God **SAW** me for what I was – “*this one cannot save himself.*”

Titus 2:14

It was Jesus Christ who **gave** Himself for us, that He might **redeem** (*to buy out of the slave market*) us from (1) every lawless deed and (2) purify for Himself His own special people, (3) zealous for good works.

It was **Love Beyond Measure** that
On this day in history –
It was God who **died** so I would never have to

Matt. 26:39

And so Jesus went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let **this cup** pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.”

And I think of the biblical accounts of **WHEN** and **HOW**
Jesus encountered people - - it's all amazing !!!

And Today in My Devotions I Came Across a Perfect Example;
It was **Love Beyond Measure** that Reached out to a Woman.

Imagine with me Rahab, a pagan worshipping, Prostitute, who, having heard about the God in Israel – believed enough to fear Him.

Josh. 2:21

Then she said, “According to your words, so shall it be.” And she sent them away, and they departed. **And she bound the scarlet cord in the window.**

And when judgment came to Jericho she and all within her house were spared. **BUT HOW ???**

What were the requirement(s)?

She **#1** - believed enough that she **#2** got a scarlet cord and **#3** unfurled it from her window and **#4** expected to be rescued.

Rom. 10:8-10

But what does the Scriptures say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): **9** that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Rom. 8:35,37

Can anything separate us from the love of Christ? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we must endure suffering or if disaster befalls us, or if persecution comes upon us, or hunger, or if we become destitute of this worlds goods, will His love fail us in the hour of danger, or when we are threatened with death?... **:37** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

End of Study

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