

GOOD FRIDAY *of* PASSION WEEK 2026

THE EXAMINATION OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH. THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHETIC SCRIPTURES.
AND THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL TO BELIEVE.

John 19:17-42

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

YOUR ONLY HOPE – PART 3

The Revelation, Offering of Jesus Christ as King of Israel, Saviour of the World

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ON THIS FRIDAY *of* PASSION WEEK 2026

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The Theme and Textual Summation of the Passage

John 19:17-42

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. **21** 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.*” **23** 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. **25** 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. **28** 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. **31** 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. **36** For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, **"Not one of His bones shall be broken."** **37** And again another Scripture says, **"They shall look on Him whom they pierced."** **38** After this, Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took the body of Jesus. **39** And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. **40** Then they took the body of Jesus and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. **41** Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. **42** So there they laid Jesus, because of the Jews' Preparation Day, for the tomb was nearby.

“SO POWERFUL IS THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS, THAT IT IS THE SINGLE MOST, PARAMOUNT ARGUMENT FOR THE REDEMPTION OF MANKIND.”

The Events & The Effects of The Cross of Christ
is Literally Beyond Our Comprehension.

Though Incomprehensible – We Shouldn't be Surprised.

Scripture is being lived out and revealed
with the events of Jesus Christ and His crucifixion,
and the offering up of the Lamb of God.

Back to the days of Abraham,
A sacrifice was needed to reconnect fallen mankind
with our Creator God.

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.

Hebrews 9:22b

All things are purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.

1 Corinthians 2:1-2

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. **2** For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

!!! What a Radical & Powerful Reality !!!

YOUR ONLY HOPE

1.) Isn't the cross the ultimate **defeat**? – Yes, it is !
That's why Jesus took upon **Himself our defeat**

Both in Judaism and Islam, who deny that God has a son, views the crucifixion of Jesus Christ as one of the most epic defeats in all of human history.

Jesus Christ is viewed as “a loser”. He is viewed as one who “got himself killed” when things got out of hand. Friend, nothing could be further from the truth.

(Your Condition & Mine Without Jesus Christ is **Defeat**)

YOUR ONLY HOPE

2.) Isn't the cross the ultimate **shame**? – Yes, it is !
That's why Jesus took upon **Himself our shame**

1 Corinthians 1:21b-23

For it pleased God through the **foolishness** of the message preached to save those who believe. **22** For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; **23** but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks **foolishness**.

(Your Condition & Mine Without Jesus Christ is **Shame**)

1 Peter 2:6

Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, *“Behold, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, elect, precious, and he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.”*

YOUR ONLY HOPE

3) Isn't the cross the ultimate **rejection**? – Yes, it is !
That's why Jesus took upon Himself our rejection

“My God, My God Why?.....

Psalm 22:7-8

All those who see Me ridicule Me; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, *saying, 8 “He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”*

Psalm 22:16-18 NLT

My enemies surround me like a pack of dogs; an evil gang closes in on me. They have pierced my hands and feet. 17 I can count all my bones. My enemies stare at me and gloat. 18 They divide my garments among themselves and throw dice for my clothing.

(Your Condition & Mine Without Jesus Christ is **Rejection**)

2 Corinthians 5:18-19,21

Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, **19** that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, **21** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, (undo the rejection) being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

YOUR ONLY HOPE

4) Isn't the cross the ultimate **embarrassment**? – Yes, it is !
That's why Jesus took upon Himself our embarrassment

1 Corinthians 1:18 NLT

The message of the cross is **foolish** to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God.

(Your Condition & Mine Without Jesus Christ is **Embarrassment**)

YOUR ONLY HOPE

5) Isn't the cross the ultimate **demise**? – Yes, it is !
That's why Jesus took upon Himself our demise

(Your Condition & Mine Without Jesus Christ is **Demise**)

1 Corinthians 15:57

But thanks be to God, who gives us **the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Demise meaning; to come to the end of a system, a kingdom, a business, an endeavor or our existence.

YOUR ONLY HOPE

6) Isn't the cross the ultimate **judgement**? – Yes, it is !
That's why Jesus took upon Himself our judgement

(Your Condition & Mine Without Jesus Christ is **Judgement**)

Isaiah 53:3-6

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 griefs 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. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, everyone, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

YOUR ONLY HOPE

7) Isn't the cross the ultimate **hopelessness**? – Yes, it is !
That's why Jesus took upon Himself our hopelessness.

Psalms 22:1

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning?

(Your Condition & Mine Without Jesus Christ is **Hopelessness**)

Habakkuk 1:12-13a

Are You not from everlasting, O LORD my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O LORD, You have appointed them for judgment; O Rock, You have marked them for correction. **13** You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot look on wickedness.

But How Did Jesus Christ Undo This Terrible Reality
Your Only Hope is Here

2 Corinthians 5:19

**God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself,
no longer (keeping account) **imputing** their trespasses to them.**

Reconciling grk: ka'ta'la'sso:
to bring back, to make a way back, to tie back together,
to reconnect, to make right again

To mend that which had been severed.
{The opposite of having been cut off or cast out}

“Even though Jesus’ physical cross is gone from antiquity,
The power of the cross is still the meeting place for all who have
Sinned, and yet seek the forgiveness of God.”

**We must meet Him at His cross. There is no other place where our journey with Jesus
begins than at the cross.**

!!! What a Radical & Powerful Reality !!!

Isaiah 53:10a

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

John 3:14-17

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. **16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Communion Worship Service

End of Study

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