

Good Friday

Remembering His Great Sacrifice

10 April 2020

A Dark Day that brought Salvation by Bruce Woolard

On that fateful day in human history, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was crucified on Mount Calvary outside the city of Jerusalem. For three hours there was absolute darkness that added to the gloom and sorrow of the lowest point in human depravity. Rejecting and killing the Son of God so violently was indicative of the evil that resides in the soul of man. The sun refused to give its rays of light as dark clouds gathered over Jerusalem, yet in the darkness, God was at work performing a divine act for mankind's atonement. Jesus gave His life as the Lamb of God to take away the wickedness of sin and damnation.

On this Good Friday, we call it "Good" because in the midst of disaster and tragedy, God's goodness shines through. Because of the lockdown, I want to encourage you to break bread in remembrance of His sacrifice and drink grape juice (or any other juice) as a symbol of His redemption of our body and soul.

As you partake in this significant and memorable act, read John 19:16-22.

"Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. Then they took Jesus and led Him away. And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the centre. Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was:

JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS."

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. 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.'"

Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

Because He lives, we can face tomorrow.



Prayer Changes Things—Please keep the following in prayer:

Diane Schoeman and family, Shirley Gregory, Nouline Petersen, Norma Boven, Denise Kuhn, Peggy Moore, Diana Callahan & family, Jenny Thompson, Laura Speed, John Goldsmith, Brian & Molly Paddey, Cecily Chase, Diane Chellew, Marlow family, Merle Laidlaw, all our church family and friends, our country, our President & Government.

FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION

Christian salvation is based on the adequate sacrifice of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If you personally acknowledge your sin and emptiness and accept that Christ's death on the Cross of Calvary atoned for your sins you will be saved and He will fill your empty soul. Repentance means turning away from your old lifestyle and habits. Conversion simply means that you have been made a new person in Christ. It's a wonderful life.

Admit that you are a sinner in need of a Saviour.

Believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is your Saviour.

Confess the Lord Jesus Christ with your mouth. (Rom.10:9)



A new creation in Christ. Now forgiven and reconciled to God. 2 Cor. 5:17

Birthday's for April 2020

The Minister, Diaconate and Congregation wish the following a very Happy Birthday for **April**.

06/04 Debbie Woolard **07/04** Sydney Wait
09/04 Ewin Collen **11/04** Sharon Cizek
14/04 Rosemary Auld **17/04** Freda Lock
19/04 Jarryd Outram
24/04 Willie Landman, Kirsty Smallman
27/04 Valerie Dunn, Jennifer McKay
28/04 Denise Bosman, Vernon Ristow.

BLESSINGS TO ALL ON THIS
GOOD FRIDAY



WE ARE SAVED NOT BY
WHAT WE DO
BUT BY WHAT CHRIST
HAS DONE
IT IS FINISHED

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