

# GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

THE FIRST COMING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST  
TO HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE AND HIS CHOSEN PLACE.

## The Gospel of Matthew Chapter 27

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**THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:**

### **Suddenly**

THE PASSION WEEK OF THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH.  
FROM HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY AS KING OF KINGS TO HIS SACRIFICIAL DEATH  
UPON THE CROSS TO HIS GLORIOUS RESURRECTION AS LORD OF LORDS.

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### Abbreviated From Matthew

#### Matthew 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 open, 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 rolling a large stone against the door of the tomb, departed.

## **The Setting of Dates & The Making of Appointments**

John 18:36-37

Jesus answered <sup>(Pilate)</sup>, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

**Suddenly - we discover that everything that Jesus Christ had said about Himself was now happening!**

Matthew 20:28

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

## **Suddenly – Because of The Cross**

### **1.) Suddenly perfection had arrived**

During His entire ministry life Jesus had been tested, mocked, questioned, scorned, and rejected - - but by whom?

It wasn't the common people. They loved Him.

Mark 12:37b-40

And the common people heard Him gladly. 38 Then He said to them in His teaching, "Beware of the scribes, who desire to go around in long robes, love greetings in the marketplaces, 39 the best seats in the synagogues, and the best places at feasts, 40 who devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. These will receive greater condemnation."

It was the religious hypocrites that condemned Jesus at every turn.

But Jesus Christ Had Been Tested and Proven  
By the Law. By the Priesthood. By the Wicked.

### **It was the sinners who loved Him**

It's Jesus Christ Who said that:

He was going to be rejected, beaten, whipped, spit on, beard torn from His cheeks and crucified – and it became a historical fact!

Isaiah 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 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.

Isaiah 53:10a

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

### **Suddenly – Because of The Cross**

2.) Suddenly the price was paid

It's Jesus Christ Who said that:

Everything written about Him in the Bible was going to come to pass exactly as the Hebrew Prophets foretold - and it became a historical fact!

Luke 24:44-45

Then Jesus said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." 45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

John 14:31a

that the world may know

The Official Record of Jesus' Crucifixion  
Falls under 'The Freedom of Information Act' if you will.

The events of the crucifixion and his suffering and his death.

In His Agony – Jesus Prayed To The Father  
and asked for something impossible / Jesus  
prayed for the impossible to happen.

Jesus prayed "If there was any other way for mankind to be  
saved – let that be done?"

It's Jesus Christ Who said that:  
No one would be able to take His life from Him, but that He would allow  
Himself to die when He decided to die!

John 10:17-18

"Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one  
takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to  
take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

Isaiah 50:6

I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard;  
I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

### **Suddenly – Because of The Cross**

3.) Suddenly forgiveness is available

"Father, Forgive them,  
they know not what they are doing"

The Bible teaches us that - right now every human being  
is living with a death notice assigned to us. Each of us is living in a  
state of condemnation {unforgiveness}.

That every human being living right now apart from  
Jesus Christ is unforgiven.

Jesus' death on the cross was fully and perfectly played out exactly  
according to the scriptures...

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to  
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 Corinthians 15:3

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins  
according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day  
according to the Scriptures,

Colossians 1:14 King James Version

In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

**It's Jesus Christ Who said that:**

**His hands and His feet would be nailed to a Roman (gentile) cross!**

Psalm 22:13-16

They gape at Me with their mouths, like a raging and roaring lion. 14 I am poured out like  
water, and all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; it has melted within Me. 15 My  
strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to  
the dust of death. 16 For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has  
enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;

**It's Only Jesus Christ Who is God the Son**

**Who said that He would die, only to be resurrected to life  
and to tell us about it!**

Revelation 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.

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

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

Buddhism doesn't have a god who has died for them.  
Atheist, well you aint got nothing.

Revelation 2:8b  
'These things says  
the First and the Last, who was dead, and came back to life:

**What Date Have You Set For The  
Time Of Your Death?**

**What Appointment Have You Booked  
With Eternity?**

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