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THE GREAT DAY OF GODS ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF MANKIND
AND THE PURCHASE PRICE OF REDEMPTION FOR THE SOULS OF MEN

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

Jesus Christ, His Presentation, His Announcements and His Glory

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Luke 23:13-54

Now Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests, the rulers, and the people, 14 said to them, *“You have brought this Man to me, as one who misleads the people. And indeed, having examined Him in your presence, I have found no fault in this Man concerning those things of which you accuse Him; 15 no, neither did Herod, for I sent you back to him; and indeed nothing deserving of death has been done by Him. 16 I will therefore chastise Him and release Him”* 17 (for it was necessary for him to release one to them at the feast). 18 And they all cried out at once, saying, *“Away with this Man, and release to us Barabbas”* - 19 who had been thrown into prison for a certain rebellion made in the city, and for murder. 20 Pilate, therefore, wishing to release Jesus, again called out to them. 21 But they shouted, saying, *“Crucify Him, crucify Him!”* 22 Then he said to them the third time, *“Why, what evil has He done? I have found no reason for death in Him. I will therefore chastise Him and let Him go.”* 23 But they were insistent, demanding with loud voices that He be crucified. And the voices of these men and of the chief priests prevailed. 24 So Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they requested. 25 And he released to them the one they requested, who for rebellion and murder had been thrown into prison; but he delivered Jesus to their will. 26 Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear it after Jesus. 27 And a great multitude of the people followed Him, and women who also mourned and lamented Him. 28 But Jesus, turning to them, said, *“Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!’ 30 Then they will begin ‘to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us!’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us!’ ’ 31 For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?”* 32 There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. 33 And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. 34 Then Jesus said, *“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”*

And they divided His garments and cast lots. 35 And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, *“He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.”* 36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, 37 and saying, *“If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself.”* 38 And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew:
THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

39 Then one of the criminals who were crucified blasphemed Him, saying, *“If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us.”* 40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, *“Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.”* 42 Then he said to Jesus, *“Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.”* 43 And Jesus said to him, *“Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”* 44 Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. 45 Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two. 46 And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, *“Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’ ”* Having said this, He breathed His last. 47 So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, *“Certainly this was a righteous Man!”* 48 And the whole crowd who came together to that sight, seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned. 49 But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. 50 Now behold, there was a man named Joseph, a council member, a good and just man. 51 He had not consented to their decision and deed. He was from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who himself was also waiting for the kingdom of God. 52 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. 53 Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a tomb that was hewn out of the rock, where no one had ever lain before. 54 That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near.

A somber passage for sure, but why?

Why are we a bit more reverent today than other days.

**“Well Pastor it's Good Friday -
and so we keep it “respectful”**

- and to that I understand. But we know something....

Matthew 17:22-23

Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, *“The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, 23 and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up.”*

Mark 10:32-34

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: 33 *“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; 34 and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.”*

We Know Something....

The Jesus Christ of the Bible is Alive – For the Second Time!!!

Revelation 1:11a,-17b-18

And Jesus said, *“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,”* 17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, *“Do not be afraid; 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 Hades and of Death.*

Revelation 2:8b

‘These things says He who is the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:

The Gospel of the Cross Is....

that the cross brings us Out Of The Darkness and into the Light of Life

**because Jesus Christ took upon Himself
the darkness of all of humanities sin-sick diseases...**

**the sin-sick disease of lying, // the sin-sick disease of anger,
the sin-sick disease of hate, // the sin-sick disease of lusts,
the sin-sick disease of gossip, // the sin-sick disease of sexual perversion.**

**All of them (sin) He put in a black box and wrapped with a black bow
and called it the sin-sick disease of pride !**

Media Crazy

**All week long we had one media interview after another and in every one of
them the questioned was asked;**

“Is there a message of hope in these days?”

**Not apart from the cross of Christ / There is no hope for the future
not apart from the cross of Jesus Christ – today, tonight, right now...**

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

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.

Revelation 5:6-13

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. 8 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying: *“You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”* 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice: *“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!”* 13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: *“Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!”*

Out Of The Darkness - Yes

1.) But first into the suffering Jesus went

2.) But first into the darkness Jesus went

3.) But first into hell Jesus went for you

The Communion Service

End of Study

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