

THE GOSPEL *of* JOHN

CHAPTER 19:25-42

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“THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST” – PART 2

THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

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INTRODUCTION

to the text

John 19:25-42

The Most Documented Final Hours of Anyone in History

In Our Last Study

1.) Was God's Supreme Example of Love

vv. 25-27

John 3:17

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

a.) Example of Love – His Life Changed Lives

v.25

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus (1) His mother, and (2) His mother's sister, (3) Mary the wife of Cleopas, and (4) Mary Magdalene.

He Changed Lives

- **By what He said**
- **By what He did**

4 S o l d i e r s v s . 4 F o l l o w e r s

A PICTURE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

b.) Example of Love – His Heart Becomes Our Heart v.26-27a

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!**"

Notice how much Jesus is in control
Even while He is still suffering

c.) Example of Love – His Love Lived Out in Us v.27

... And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

What Concerns God - Should be our concern too

BUT WHERE WERE THE OTHER DISCIPLES?

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2.) Was God's Perfect & Complete Plan vv. 28-30

a.) He had Perfect knowledge v.28a

After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now **accomplished**,

accomplished

(teleo = all that needed to be done was done, confirmed and finalized)

“knowing that all things were now accomplished”

b.) He was Suffering in Our Place

v.28b-29

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

We Will Never Be Thirsty & We Will Never Be Alone

2 Corinthians 5:21

For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us! (TLB)

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Was God's Perfect & Complete Plan

c.) He had Completed Work (rest)

v.30

So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, **"It is finished!"** And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

Isaiah 53:12

Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

He had Completed the Work (rest)

"It is finished!"

it is and forever will be - finished!

**Completed, Finished, Achieved, a Rest, in Total
(with nothing to add, to alter, or to change)**

In Theological Terms

**The Redemption of Humanity was Both Completed
As well as Enacted**

That The Sins of Mankind Were Now Removed - And a Real, Practical Act of Sanctification was Underway

Jesus "Worked" a Work on the Cross

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Jesus |Worked| a Work on the Cross

Was God's Perfect & Complete Plan

Ordained by God

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new 18 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, not imputing their trespasses to them...

1 John 2:2

And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

Colossians 1:19-21

For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled

Hebrews 10:10

for by the will of God we have been **sanctified** through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:14

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

1 Peter 3:18

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

"It is finished!"

**This "Finished" Work of Christ
Completed All That Was Needed for My Salvation**

(a) Removed My Sin, (b) Took Away My Guilt, (c) Brought Me Peace and (d) Gave Me Assurance... = I Need Not Be Afraid !!!

What A Great "Counter-Terrorism" Verse

Hey Usama

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**"Now We Can Rest!"
because He is...**

Matthew 27:50-51

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. Then, behold, **the veil of the temple was torn** in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split,

Hebrews 4:9

There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.

His Rest

A continuous, non-stop, on-going leisure of the soul

The Physical Sabbath Day was just a type, a symbol of the personal relationship that is to be experienced every moment by the Christian.

But Do You Keep The Sabbath Day? Yes – everyday, 24/7/365

Romans 14:5-6

One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. 6 He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats,

Hebrews 4:3

For we who have believed do enter **that rest...**

Hebrews 4:10-11

For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. 11 Let us therefore be diligent to **enter that rest,**

Why Only On Saturday?

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3.) Was God's Message to Humanity vv. 31-37

a.) The Timing was Right v.31-33

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.

the Preparation Day

Jesus' Death, Burial and Resurrection Fell on a Double Sabbath

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

The Point Is:

He's Never Early and He's Never Late
God is Always on Time *(of course it's His time that He marches to)*

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman,
born under the law

Was God's Message to Humanity

b.) The Act was Right

v.32-34

But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear,
and immediately blood and water came out.

How Shocking is the Reality

*That Jesus was Sent to Die
Humanity is forced to ask why*

**Ask Someone - Have You Heard of Jesus?
Why Did He Have to Die on the Cross?**

1 John 5:6-9

This is He who came by water and blood-- Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one. 9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son.

HE REALLY DIED A REAL DEATH

Was God's Message to Humanity

c.) *The Message is Right*

v.35-37

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.**"

If Jesus Was to Be The Sacrificial Lamb for Humanity, Then we need to consider a few things;

The Jewish Scriptures (O.T.) Teaches That Israel Messiah

1

HAD TO BE BORN IN BETHLEHEM

Micah 5:2 – 700bc.

"O Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are just a small Judean village, yet you will be the birthplace of my King who is alive, he lives from the everlasting ages past - forever!"

2

THE MESSIAH HAD TO BE OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID

Isaiah 9:6-7 – 745 bc.

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

3

THE MESSIAH HAD TO PERFORM MESSIANIC MIRACLES

Isaiah 35:4-5 – 745 bc.

Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; he will come and save you." 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

4

THE MESSIAH HAD TO ARRIVE IN JERUSALEM RIDING A DONKEY

Zechariah 9:9 – 520 bc.

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; he is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.

5

THE MESSIAH HAD TO BE REJECTED BY ISRAEL

Isaiah 53:3 – 745 bc.

He is despised and rejected by men,
a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

6

THE MESSIAH HAD TO BE CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Daniel 9:26 - 547 bc.

"for the Messiah shall be (kaw-rath') cut off, but not for Himself;

7

THE MESSIAH HAD TO BE BEATEN VIOLENTLY

Isaiah 52:14 – 745 bc.

Yet many shall be amazed when they see him-- yes, even far-off foreign nations and their kings; they shall stand dumbfounded, speechless in his presence. For they shall see and understand what they had not been told before. They shall see my Servant beaten and bloodied, so disfigured one would scarcely know it was a person standing there. So shall he cleanse many nations.

Isaiah 53:5

But he was wounded and bruised for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace; he was lashed-- and we were healed!

8

THE MESSIAH CANNOT SUFFER ANY BROKEN BONES

Numbers 9:12 – 1,450 bc.

For not one bone of the passover lamb
shall be allowed to be broken

9

THE MESSIAH HAD TO BE CRUCIFIED

Zechariah 12:10 – 520 bc.

"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they have pierced; they will mourn for Him

Psalms 22:16 1000 bc.

For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;

Zechariah 13:6 – 520 bc.

"And one will say to him, 'What are these wounds between your arms?' Then he will answer, 'Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.'

10

THE MESSIAH HAD TO DIE

Isaiah 53:11

He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities.

Genesis 3:15 – 3,450 years ago

for I will put warfare between you satan and the woman, and between your offspring and her Child; He shall crush your head, you shall bite His heel."

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4.) Was God's Call to All People

vv. 38-42

a.) His Call is Inclusive

v.38-39

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.

Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus

God was holding them in reserve
for a specific task for a divine work

In Time, God Brings out even the most secret
believer to be a witness for Him

These Two Quiet Believers, Men,
Removed The Nails from His Hands & Feet

These Men Had Special Opportunity

Everyone That God Calls

Is Influential, Wealthy, Powerful, Has Certain Access
That others do not have

Peter's Message at the Southern Steps

Acts 2:38-39

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
39 "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

Was God's Call to All People

b.) His Call is Factual

v.40-42

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.

c.) His Call is Accurate

v.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.

1 John 5:13

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

Romans 15:4

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

Galatians 3:10

For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.

Galatians 3:13

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),

The end