



GOOD NEWS

PART 5: JESUS DIED

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GOD IS GOOD — THE SYMPATHETIC HIGH PRIEST — SUFFERING SERVANT

GOD & PAIN - GOD IN PAIN

“He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. Like one from whom men hide their faces, He was desired, and we esteemed Him not. Surely He took on our infirmities and carried our sorrows” (Isaiah 53:3-4)

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted (tried) as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need”

(Hebrews 4:14-16)

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REDEMPTION — RANSOM — RECONCILIATION

_____ : HE PAID OUT DEBT

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of GOD is eternal life in Christ Jesus our LORD”

(Romans 6:23)

“This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it. ‘Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners’” (1 Timothy 1:15)

“Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many”

(Matthew 20:28)

_____ : HE GAVE US HIS PLACE

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God.”

(2 Corinthians 5:21)

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (Romans 3:23-26)

_____ : HE GAVE US HIS LIFE

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The Old has gone, the new is HERE!”

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” (Galatians 2:20)

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RANSOMED — REDEEMED — RESTORED

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“And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split” *(Matthew 27:50-51, NIV)*

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HE'S _____ (_____)

PROMISE KEEPER — NEVER FAILING — TRUSTWORTHY

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord” *(Romans 8:37-39, NIV)*

THE GOSPEL = GOOD NEWS because the death of Jesus announces that **GOD**
CANNOT FAIL US EVEN WHEN WE FAIL HIM

Questions to answer in light of the GOOD NEWS:

1. Do I live like there is an all powerful God Who loves me? What would change if I settled God is good and is for me?
2. Do I live as though the old me died with Christ? What does it look like to be crucified with Christ? How does that shape your past? How does that frame your present and future?
3. Have you surrendered your life to the CARE of King Jesus? Have you taken Him up on His offer of “My life for yours?”