

The Victorious Resurrection Matthew 28:1-15

The risen Savior has victory over the world He rules.

The PLAN of the Cross

Paradise - Genesis 1

Psalm 8:3-6

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet

Tragedy - Genesis 3

sin gives birth to...

- shame
- fear
- death
- separation

Psalm 5:4

You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell.

Exodus 33:20

"But," [God] said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

Promise - Genesis 3:15

Hebrews 2:14-15

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, he likewise shared in their humanity, so that through death he could destroy the one who holds the power of death (that is, the devil), and set free those who were held in slavery all their lives by their fear of death.

Hebrews 2:17

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 10:3-4

But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Hebrews 10:12,14,18

But He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God... For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified...

...Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Matthew 27:51

Just then the temple curtain was torn in two, from top to bottom...

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the fresh and living way that he inaugurated for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh...

...and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in the assurance that faith brings, because we have had our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water.

- Fear
- Torture
- Abandonment

The PLAN & PAIN of the Cross

- **Proof God loves you**
- **Hope in the midst of suffering**
 - God has a PLAN for this
 - Jesus has felt the PAIN of this

Hebrews 4:15–16

For we do not have a high priest incapable of sympathizing with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way just as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and find grace whenever we need help.

Jesus suffered alone so you would never be alone in your suffering.