

“He Did It For Me”

~ INTRO ~

ON GOOD FRIDAY...

- We look back to the crucifixion of Jesus...
 - And recall what took place between 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm...
 - When total darkness covered the earth – (Matt 27:45).

GOD’S PLAN WAS FINALLY COMING TO PASS...

- As the Lamb of God (Jesus) prepared to die for YOU – (John 1:29).

(Matt 26:36-46)

- Tells us about the night before His crucifixion...
 - Jesus agonized before the Father **three times** in prayer.

THE REASON JESUS DIED:

(Matt. 20:28) NLT tells us **WHY**...

- *“the Son of Man... [came] to give His life [as] a **ransom** for many.”*

RANSOM = The payment for the release of a prisoner.

- Sin holds all people captive under Satan’s control...
 - And Satan stirs death (sin) thru our human senses.

1) Peter 2:24) NLT tells **HOW** Jesus ransomed us:

“He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross...”

- The innocent Son of God suffered for our sins.
 - The wrath of the Father was on His shoulders.

(1 Peter 3:18) NKJV...

“For Christ 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”

MAKING JESUS’ DEATH PERSONAL:

Jesus was not just another great man...

- Jesus was God in the flesh –100% God & 100% man.

Jesus is not just another way to heaven...

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- Jesus is the only way to heaven.

(John 14:6) NLT

**“I Am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one can come to the Father except through Me.”**

Jesus was mocked for you, spit on for you, beat for you, and bled for you!

Jesus is all powerful...

- And He could have called for 5,000 angels and got off the cross.
 - But He loved you enough to stay on that cross.
- Jesus knew the only way to redeem us was to endure the cross.

JESUS' DEATH CHANGES EVERYTHING:

TODAY AS WE REMEMBER THESE TRUTHS...

- We're convicted of our sin;
- We recommit to following;
- We cry out in worship with forgiven hearts;
- We remember that every morning Gods mercies & compassions are new.

1) Peter 1:18-23)

- We've been *Ransomed*
- We've been *Cleansed*
- We've been *Born-Again*

(Rom. 5:1) NLT

“... we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.”

~ IN CLOSING ~

“Good Friday” ...

- Reminds us of the freedom we've been given...
 - And sends us out **“proclaiming”** the good news to others.

SO... BEFORE WE TAKE COMMUNION...

- Is there anyone here who needs a relationship with Jesus?

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THE USHERS WILL PASS OUT COMMUNION...

- To take personally as we close in song.

~ LET'S PRAY ~

JOIN US SUNDAY @ 8:00 am OR 10:00am

- As we remember the *Resurrection of Christ.*