

PART ONE—FRIDAY: The Death of Jesus

(John 19:28-37 ESV) ... After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.”²⁹ A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would 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 So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him.³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.³⁵ He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe.³⁶ For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.”³⁷ And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”

PART TWO—FRIDAY INTO SATURDAY: The Burial of Jesus

(John 19:38-42 ESV) ... After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was 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 away his body.³⁹ Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight.⁴⁰ So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.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 because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

PART THREE—SUNDAY: To be continued ...

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THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, PARTS 1 & 2

THE DEATH & BURIAL OF JESUS SON OF GOD

- **FRIDAY ...** Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
- **FRIDAY INTO SATURDAY ...** he was buried,
- **SUNDAY (TO BE CONTINUED) ...**

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- **LEADER:** Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.
- **CONGREGATION:** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.
- **LEADER:** Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 14 I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”
- **CONGREGATION:** And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

(1 Peter 1:18-19, Ephesians 1:7, Revelation 7:13-14, 12:11 ESV)

I AM NOT WORTHY - BEATRICE BIXLER

VERSE 1: I am not worthy the least of His favor, But Jesus left heaven for me, The Word became flesh, And He died as my Savior, Forsaken on dark Calvary.

CHORUS: I am not worthy, This dull tongue repeats it, I am not worthy, This heart gladly beats it, Jesus left heaven to die in my place, What mercy what love and what grace.

VERSE 2: I am not worthy the least of His favor, But in the Beloved I stand, Now I'm an heir with my wonderful Savior, And all things are mine at His hand.

VERSE 3: I am not worthy the least of His favor, But He is preparing a place, Where I shall dwell with my glorified Savior, Forever to look on His face.

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