

IT'S FRIDAY BUT SUNDAY IS COMING by Pastor Jarrod Davidoff April 12, 2020

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3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.

9 And they made His grave with the wicked—But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth.

10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.

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.

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.

1) YOU NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS

We are living in the end times and it is crucial that we know the Lord and are being transformed. The bible says that in the last days even the elect will be deceived. Jesus isn't just an add on. He is our everything.

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I want to read for you an account of 2 very special people that encountered Jesus as a little boy

Luke 2:25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was **Simeon**, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. **26** And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. **27** So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the

parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, **28** he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:

29 “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; **30** For my eyes have seen Your salvation **31** Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, **32** A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel.”

33 And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. **34** Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this *Child* is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against **35** (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

ANNA

36 Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; **37** and this woman *was* a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. **38** And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him (JESUS) to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

IT was the greatest day of her life when Jesus walked through the door. What happens when Jesus shows up. What happens when the master walks through the door.

PAUL SAID

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 14:10 ...For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.
11 For it is written:

“As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God.”

12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

Brothers and sisters every person will be bowing before Jesus on judgement day. Many of us willingly and others under compulsion.

I bowed to Jesus in 1993 at the age of 20. I felt Him reaching in and taking all my sin, pain, hurt and shame away and implanting His love into my soul.

I acknowledged Jesus as my Messiah, as THE MESSIAH & I know He is

That's why I have dedicated my whole life to sharing His love with others.

What I love about Jesus is that

2) JESUS IDENTIFIES WITH MY SUFFERING

Isaiah 53:3 He is despised and **rejected** by men, -has that ever happened to you

At school for years I was only ever invited to one party in high school and my mom came 8pm to fetch me
I hated PE as they would pick me near last at times

A Man of sorrows and acquainted (having a personal knowledge) with grief. And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him;(embarrassment) He was **despised**, (MEANING: feel contempt or a deep repugnance for) and we did not esteem (hold Him in high regard) Him.

4 Surely He has borne our griefs (disease) And carried our sorrows; (pain) Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

Jesus knew what it was like to be BETRAYED

Judas Betrayed him Jesus was betrayed by one of His closest friends Judas. He trusted him with the ministry finances but Judas was stealing.

Peter denied him

Thomas doubted him

As a young Jewish teenager I was severely bullied at school.

Tremendous anti Semitism in the army

When I heard what Jesus went through with all His suffering, I felt close to Him. I felt He could identify with me in my pain as He went through it also and much worse.

Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. **15** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

3) JESUS HEALS ME

Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, *He* was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

Meaning of bruised: to inflict an injury involving rupture of small blood vessels and discoloration without a break in the overlying skin or a similar injury to plant tissue : to inflict a bruise

to break down by pounding
to inflict psychological hurt on

Meaning of chastisement: to inflict punishment on (as by whipping)

to censure severely

Deuteronomy 7:15 – *“The Lord will take away from you all sicknesses.”*

Psalms 91:16 *With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.*

Psalms 103:3 *Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits--who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.*

Isaiah 26:3 *You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in You*

Jeremiah 30:17 *For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds,' says the LORD,*

Matthew 4:23 – *“Jesus healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.”*

Matthew 8:17 – “He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.”

Luke 6:19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

James 5:16 – “Pray for one another that you may be healed.”

4) JESUS SAVES

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all

8 For the transgressions (SINS) of My people He was stricken.

Meaning of Stricken: 1a: afflicted or overwhelmed by or as if by disease, misfortune, or sorrow

-made incapable or unfit

-hit or wounded by or as if by a missile

9 And they made His grave with the wicked (he was crucified between 2 thieves) But with the rich at His death, (The tomb of Joseph of Arimathea) Because He had done no violence, Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth.

10 When You make His soul **an offering for sin**, **11**By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify (JUSTIFIED-JUST AS IF HE HADN'T SINNED) many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

12 Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many,

JESUS SAID

John 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. **16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **19** And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 3:5 Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

My final statement is to declare that

YESHUA JESUS IS THE PASSOVER LAMB.

Matthew 27:27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. **28** And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. **29** When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” **30** Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. **31** And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

Matthew 27:35 Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots **36** Sitting down, they kept watch over Him there. **37** And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him:

THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Matthew 27:45 Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. **46** And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Matthew 27:50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.