Resurrection Faith

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 NLT

For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:22b

Faith in His Death

[9] "Would you like me to release to you this 'King of the Jews'?" Pilate asked. [10] (For he realized by now that the leading priests had arrested Jesus out of envy.) [11] But at this point the leading priests stirred up the crowd to demand the release of Barabbas instead of Jesus. [12] Pilate asked them, "Then what should I do with this man you call the king of the Jews?" [13] They shouted back, "Crucify him!" [14] "Why?" Pilate demanded. "What crime has he committed?" But the mob roared even louder, "Crucify him

[15] So to pacify the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them.
He ordered Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip, then
turned him over to the Roman soldiers to be crucified. [24]
Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross. They divided his
clothes and threw dice to decide who would get each piece.
[25] It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him.
[26] A sign announced the charge against him. It read, "The
King of the Jews." [27-28] Two revolutionaries were crucified
with him, one on his right and one on his left.

[33] At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three
o'clock. [34] Then at three o'clock Jesus called out with a
loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means
"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" [37]
Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed his
last. [38] And the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple
was torn in two, from top to bottom. [39] When the Roman
officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he
exclaimed, "This man truly was the Son of God!”

Faith in His Resurrection

[1] Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. [2] Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. [3] On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" [4] But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone,

[5] When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, [6] but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. [7] Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee.

[8] The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened. Then they briefly reported all this to Peter and his companions.

Mark 16:1-8

[18] Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message. [19] That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. [20] As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled

Faith in Action

[24] Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. [25] So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

[26] A week later his disciples were in the house
again, and Thomas was with them. Though the
doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among
them and said, “Peace be with you!” [27] Then he
said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my
hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my
side. Stop doubting and believe.”

[28] Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” [29] Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

John 20:28-29 NIV


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