

Why Do We Call Friday Good.
Hebrews 12:1-2

Hebrews 12:1-3 (ESV)

(1) Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, (2) looking to Jesus, the founder, and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

1.) This Friday is Good, because God is Great (v.1-2a)

Hebrews 10:32-36 (ESV)

(32) But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, (33) sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. (34) For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. (35) Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. (36) For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

2.) This Friday is Good, because Christ is Gracious (v.2a)

Luke 22:44 (ESV)

And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

3.) This Friday is Good because Glory is Guaranteed (v2b)

Mark 8:31

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Ephesians 1:4-6

(4) But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, (5) even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— (6) and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus