

Because of the Cross | Hope Is Alive

GOOD FRIDAY | PASTOR BOB JOHNSTON

Hope is Alive Because of the Cross

The crucifixion of Christ is the climax of redemptive history.

The cross of Christ demonstrates the “grace”, the “mercy”, the “goodness”, the “kindness”, the “justice” and the “love” of God.

Hope is Alive because Christ died for our sins.

- ◇ Died for sins once – Greek. Hapax: means one time only, does not require repeating.

Hope is Alive because Jesus became our substitute.

- ◇ Substitution... our sins imputed to Him and His righteousness then credited to us.
- ◇ 1 Peter 3:18 “the just for the unjust”

Hope is Alive because we are brought to God.

- ◇ 1 Peter 3:18 “that He might bring us to God”
- ◇ 2 Corinthians 5:18
- ◇ Reconciliation – an introducer or giver of access
- ◇ John 14:6

SCRIPTURES

Leviticus 17:11
 Leviticus 16:15 & 21
 Exodus 12:7 & 13
 John 1:29
 Hebrews 9:18-22, 24-28
 2 Corinthians 5:21
 Isaiah 53:5-6
 1 Peter 2:24

TAKEAWAY

Dear God,

Today I accept all that Jesus did for me on the cross. I receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Thank you Jesus for washing away all my sins with your blood. Thank you for being my substitute and reconciling me back to God. Thank you Jesus for giving me the gift of eternal life. Through your grace I am saved.

Thank you Lord Jesus. Amen.