

# The Father Who Crushed the Son

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## I. The Price Paid by the Father

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**Gen. 22:11-13** But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

**1 Pet. 1:17-20** And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you.

**John 18:11** So Jesus said to Peter, 'Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?'

**Mat. 16:21** From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

**John 3:35** The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.

**John 5:20-23** For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father.

**Mat. 3:16-17** And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'

**Mat. 17:5** He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'

*How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.*

*How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.*

**Mark 15:34** And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Rom. 8:32** He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

**John 17:1-2** When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.'

**John 17:24** Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

**John 12:27-28** 'Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? "Father, save me from this hour"? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven: 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

**Heb. 12:2** 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.

## II. The Purpose Accomplished by the Father

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## A. A People Free from Guilt

**Jer. 31:31-32** Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.

**Jer. 31:33** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

**Rom. 3:23-26** For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. ... **so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.**

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**2 Cor. 5:17** Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.** The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**1 Cor. 15:22** For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

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**Rom. 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is **eternal life in Christ** Jesus our Lord.

**John 6:47** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

**John 14:6** Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

**John 10:27-28** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. **I give them eternal life**, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

## C. A People Obedient to God

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**Jer. 32:40-41** I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, **that they may not turn from me**. I will rejoice in doing them good.

*The Messiah dies on the cross to create a people who are free from the guilt of sin and able to live in true harmony with their Creator.*

**Mark 14:22-24** And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, **'This is my blood of the covenant,** which is poured out for many.'

## **Communion – The Eucharist – Joy – Thanksgiving**

- Give thanks to God for His incomprehensible love shown to us in Jesus Christ.
- Give thanks to God for the freedom from the guilt of sin that we have in Christ.
- Give thanks to God for the eternal life that we have received in Christ.
- Give thanks to God for the harmony with the Father that we have received through Christ.