

A JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

Good friday 4/15/22

KEY TEXT: Ephesians 3:20 The Message 3:20 God can do anything, you know far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

TITLE: LOOK UP!

Galatians 6:14 (ESV) But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

1 Peter 1:8-9 (ESV) Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:18–19 (NLT) For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

1 John 3:16 (ESV) By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

1 Peter 2:24 (ESV) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been

Today we hold our heads high and LOOK UP to the cross.

- ·LOOK UP as He declares you forgiven.
- •LOOK UP as He bears every sorrow and every grief and every pain.
- •LOOK UP as He removes your guilt, your shame, and your penalty.
- LOOK UP as the One who knows you by name and declares you
 - "fearfully and wonderfully made"
 - boasts over you with joy,
 - rejoices over you with shouts, and
 - loves you without limits.
- LOOK UP and know that the cross and the grave are empty!

LOOK UP and declare . . . Galatians 2:20 (ESV) I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

This Holy week;

- Start by coming alive to Jesus's life, which is WAY BEYOND OUR human understanding!
- On Good Friday We will LOOK UP to the sacrifice Jesus made.
- On Resurrection Sunday we will come alive to His power to change our lives.