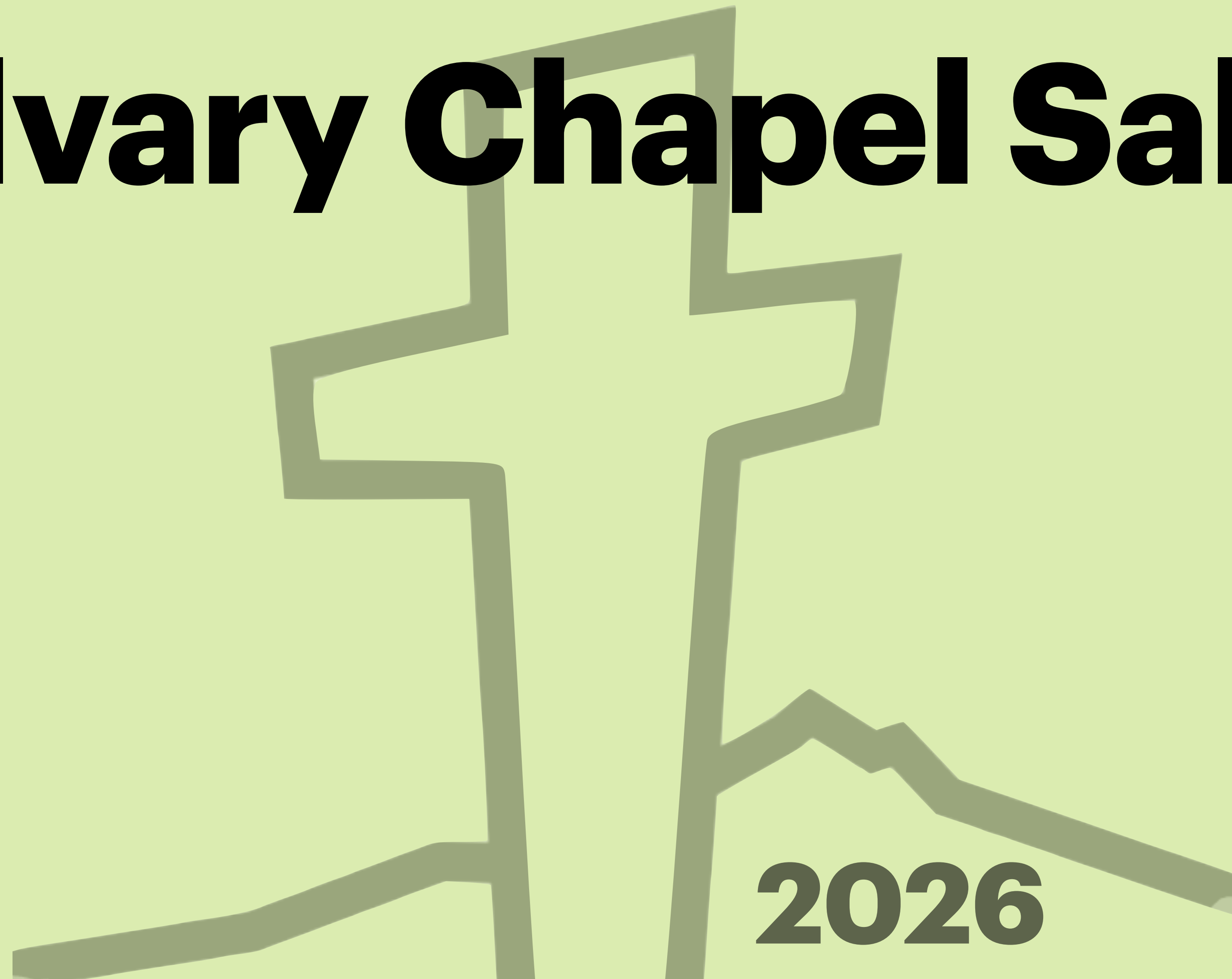


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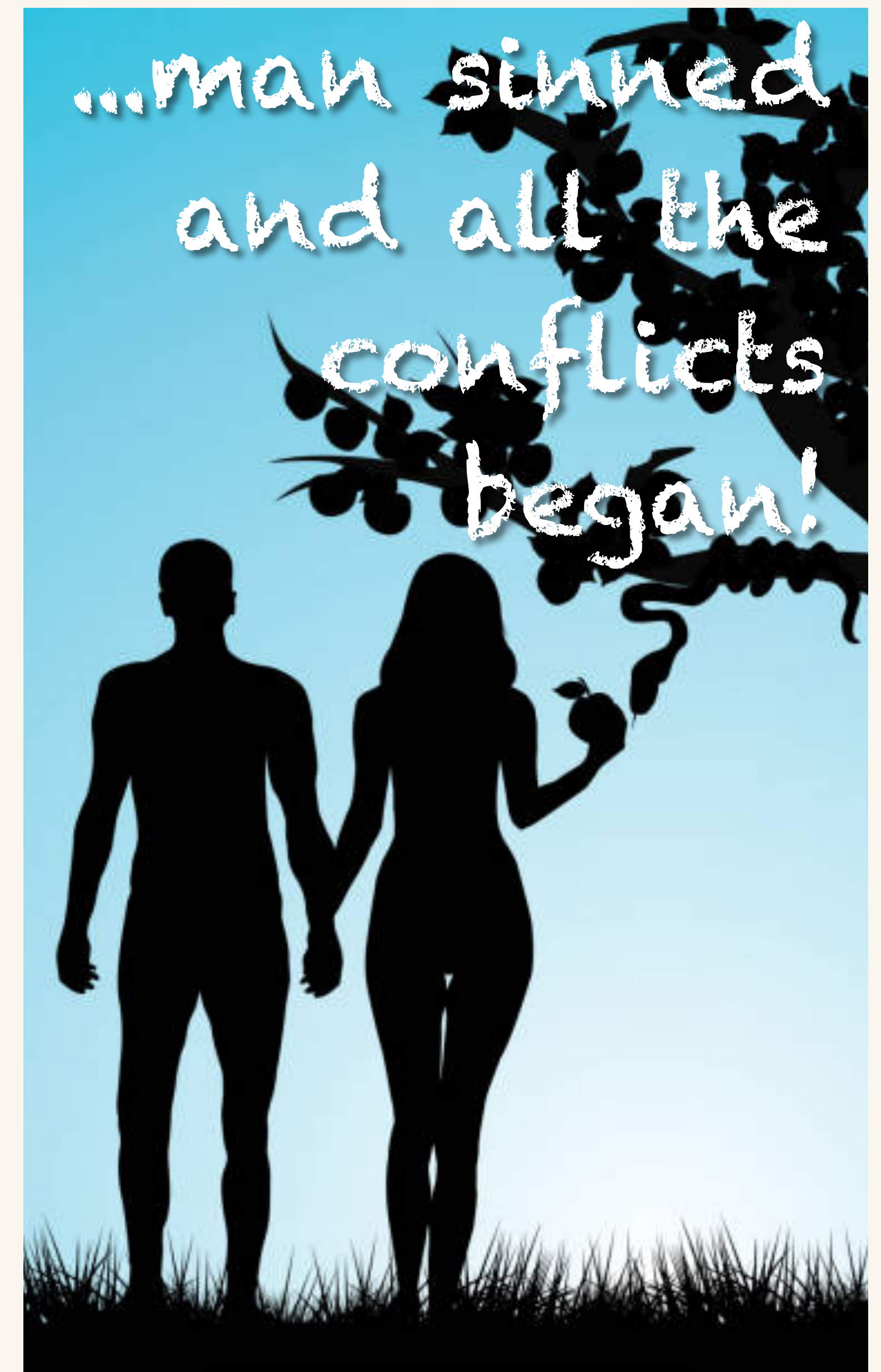
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The World





Genesis 1



Genesis 3

"[1] Now the serpent[Satan] was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

SIN:

Anything we would do or say that is opposed to who God IS, what He SAYS or what He DOES as the perfect creator of all things.

"[23] For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

Romans 3:23 | ESV

**Who here today would
say, "Yep, I get it, been
there...to be honest it
would take a miracle
and I need one today!"**

"[16] For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son[Jesus],
that whoever believes in him should
not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 | ESV

"[23] For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Last words of Christ



❖ **Matt. 27:45-46**

- "My God, my God why have you forsaken me."

❖ **Luke 23:32-35**

- "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

❖ **John 19:28-30**

- "It is finished."

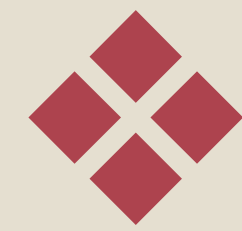
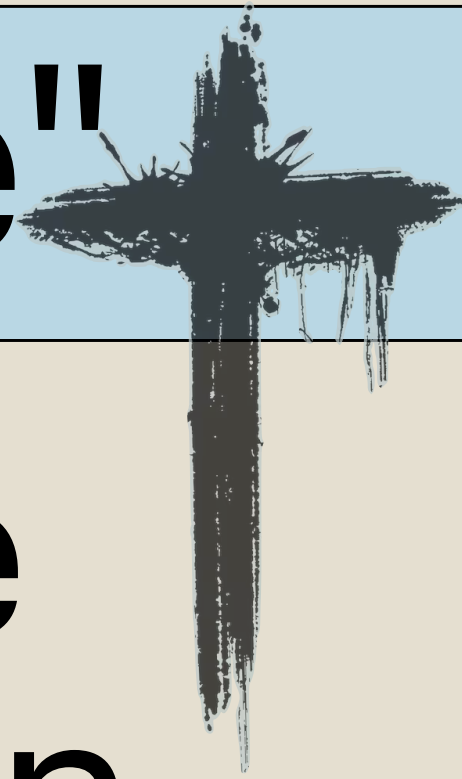
What lead up to Jesus saying such things?

- ✓ Betrayed by his friends, co-laborers, community & religious leaders
- ✓ Arrested, falsely accused & condemned to death out of envy/jealousy
- ✓ Blindfolded, spit on mocked & beaten
- ✓ Given to Gentile, Roman authorities...who actually found him innocent
- ✓ Scourged to appease the crowd
- ✓ Mocked & Beaten again by Herod's men

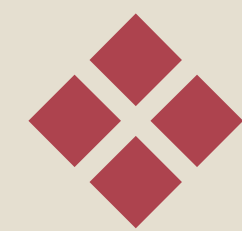
What lead up to Jesus saying such things?

- ✓ Dressed like a king & humiliated
- ✓ Exchanged for a known criminal
- ✓ Soldiers humiliated him with a tersorium
- ✓ Tried to make him carry his own cross
- ✓ Nail him to that cross & hung him between to common criminals...one of which mocked as well
- ✓ Divided up his last earthly possessions

"My God why have you forsaken me"



In this moment the sins of the whole world for all time were placed up on Jesus & for the first time in his life he experienced the cold, darkness of separation from His heavenly father.



It was at this moment he turned to the promises of God's Word as he recalled the familiar Ps. 22...words that were ordained from the beginning of time!

"[21] For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

"My God why have you forsaken me"

- ❖ This was the only time He addressed God as "God" and not "Father" as his Father turned away in that moment...

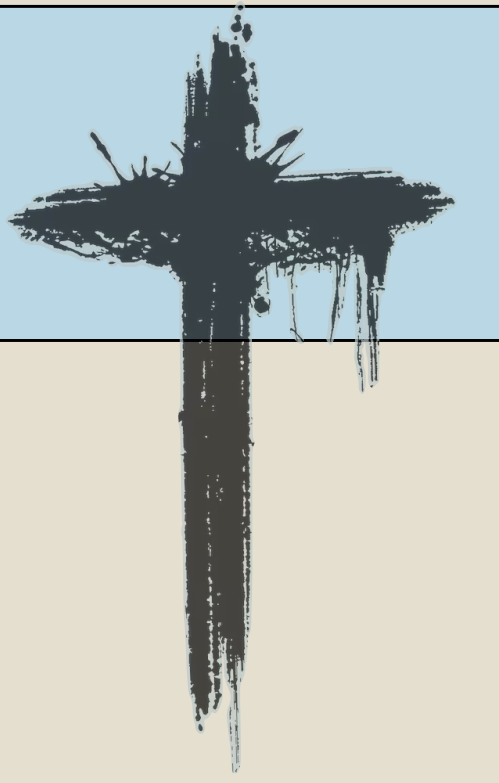
"Father, forgive them..."



- ❖ A prayer - for those nailing him to the cross at that moment, the ones who put him there, those who humiliated, beat, and mocked him... for every single one of us whose sins he felt that day!
- ❖ Truth, ignorance is not a valid excuse so he was asking for complete pardon, forgiveness and grace for you and I in exchange for his life!

"[8] but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

"Father, forgive them..."



- ❖ Making a way for us to walk in the freedom of forgiveness
- ❖ Empowering us to forgive others and rid ourselves of all anger, disappointment, bitterness and guilt that comes with unforgiveness
- ❖ So we too can be full of grace & truth as he was!

"It is Finished"



- ❖ The Greek word Tetelestai - His final word to the Father before he bowed his head and gave up his spirit = completed!
- ❖ A common Word made eternal:
 - ✓ The servant's report to His Master, the assigned work is completed
 - ✓ The sacrifice is found faultless
 - ✓ The artist's picture is complete

"It is Finished"



- ✓ The story being written is complete
- ✓ All is finished/complete for all time!
- ✓ The OT prophecies are fulfilled
- ✓ Sacrifice for sin once for all
- ✓ The love & glory of God have been fully displayed to the world
- ✓ The debt has been paid in full!

John 20:1-10

"[9] ...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

"[1] There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

"2 [17] Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

**He was resurrected, so
he can offer this same
miracle to you & I...and
we can trust that he
will return one day!**