



# Our Champion

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## John 19:30

Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “**It is finished!**” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

# Slaves to Sin The Peral of Mankind

John 8:34

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.

1 John 3:8 - 3:10

8 The one who does sin is of the devil, because the devil sins from the beginning. The Son of God was manifested for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

Ephesians 2:1 - 2:3

And you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom we all also formerly conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

# Man needs a Champion

READ: Revelation 5:1-4 (Deed to Creation)

“To understand this scene, we must consider the Hebrew system of owning land. If a man became poor and had to sell his land, or himself, he could be redeemed by a kinsman. **This redeemer had to be a near relative who was willing and able to purchase the property and set the kinsman free.** All of creation has been under bondage to sin, Satan, and death;”

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1 Samuel 17:8 - 17:9

And he stood and called out to the battle lines of Israel and said to them, “Why do you come out to arrange yourselves for battle? Am I not the Philistine and you slaves of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and strike me down, then we will become your slaves; but if I prevail against him and strike him down, then you shall become our slaves and serve us.”

## Jesus Like David Takes the Field of Battle

Luke 4:18

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, To set free those who are oppressed,

# The Price of Redemption

READ: Revelation 5:5-7

Mark 14:65

And some began to spit at Him, and to blindfold Him, and to beat Him with their fists, and to say to Him, “Prophecy!” And the officers received Him with slaps in the face.

Mark 15:17 - 15:19

And they dressed Him up in purple, and after twisting a crown of thorns, they put it on Him; and they began to greet Him, “Hail, King of the Jews!” And they kept beating His head with a reed, and spitting on Him; and kneeling, they were bowing down before Him.

READ: Psalm 22:6 - 22:18

# He Went Through For Us

Isaiah 53:3 - 53:6

He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely our (MY) griefs He Himself bore, And our (My) sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our (My) transgressions, He was crushed for our (My) iniquities; The chastening for our (My) peace fell upon Him, And by His wounds we (I am) are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But Yahweh has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

# The Implication of a Resurrected Christ

**READ:** Revelation 5:8-10

**Mark 8:31 (The Boast of Christ)**

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.

**John 14:19**

After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; **because I live, you will live also.**

**John 11:25**

Jesus said to her, **“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,**

**READ:** John 20:1-18



# Worship Forever and Ever

**READ: Revelation 5:11-12 (The Lamb)**

**Philippians 2:6 - 2:11**

who, although existing in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a slave, by being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**READ: Revelation 5:13-14(Father & Son)**

“He is the Lion who  
conquered Satan. He is the  
Lamb who satisfied the  
justice of God.”

“And now let us bow  
down before the Majesty  
of our Gracious God”