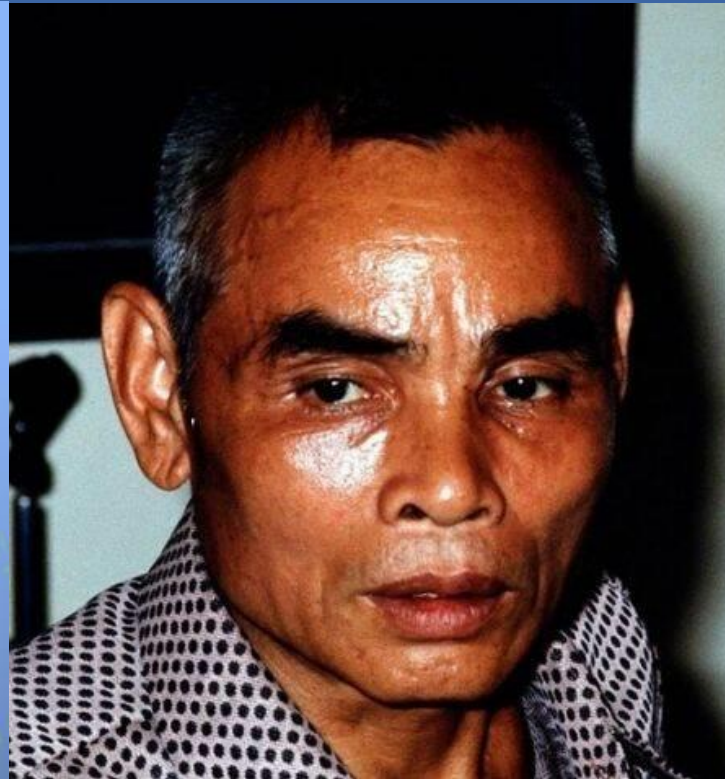
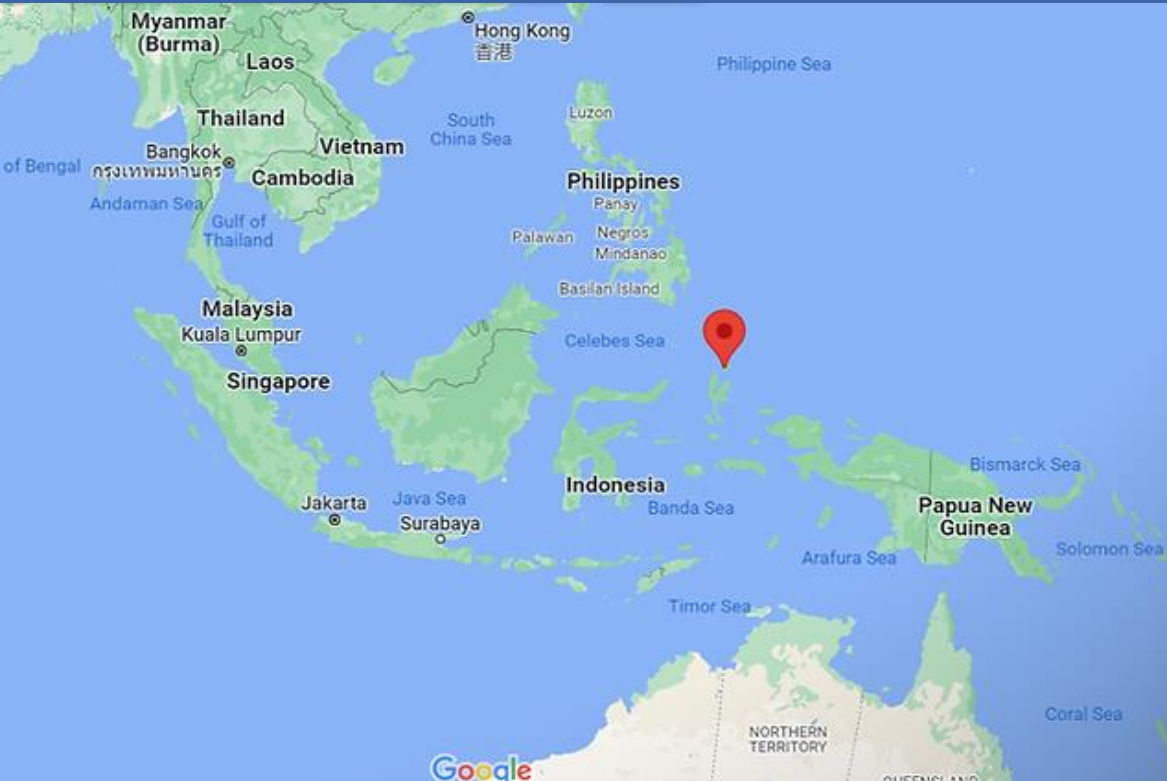


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1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (ESV)



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The Good News

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What does it do?

How can I get it?

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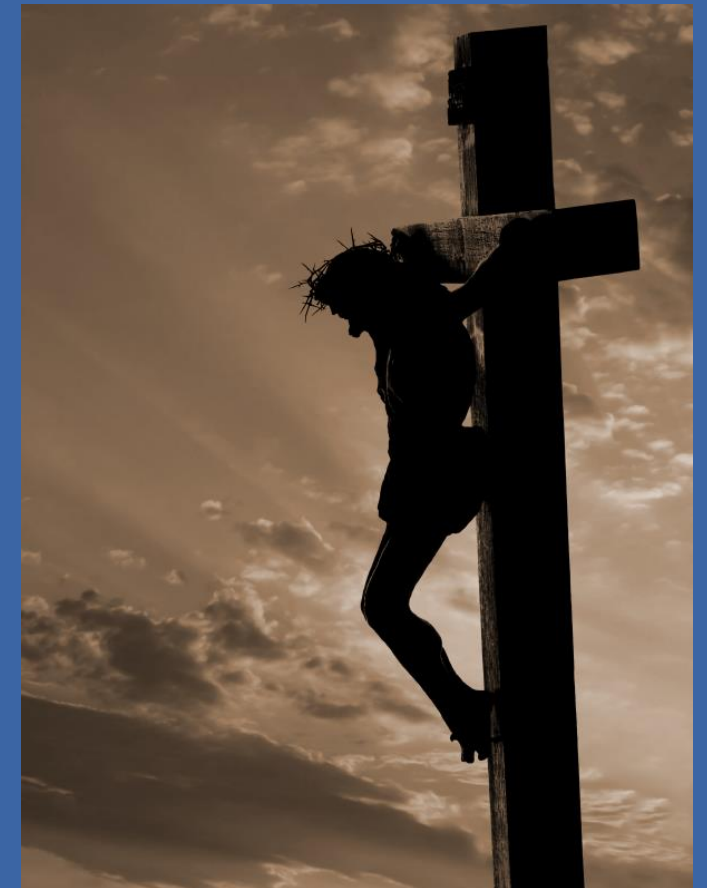


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1 Corinthians 15:3-5a



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But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed...

Isaiah 53:5

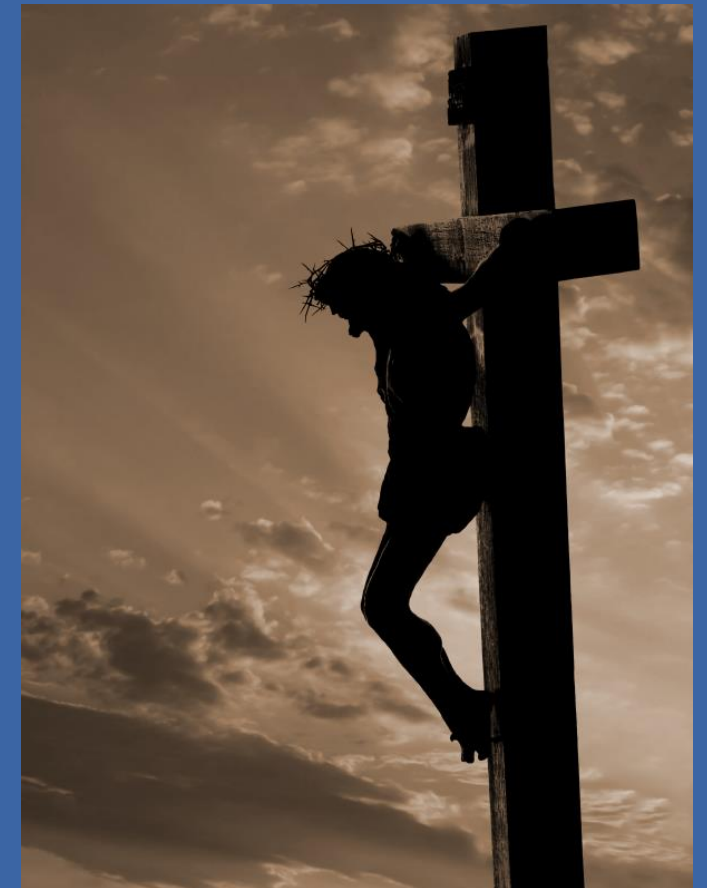


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...he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:12



The Good News: What is it?

Jesus Rose Again

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

Psalm 16:10

The phrase “sign of Jonah” was used by
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The Good News: What is it?

Jesus Died and Rose Again

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1 Corinthians 15:1-3,11

The Good News: How can I get it?

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Gospel by J.D. Greear, Page 9 and 248



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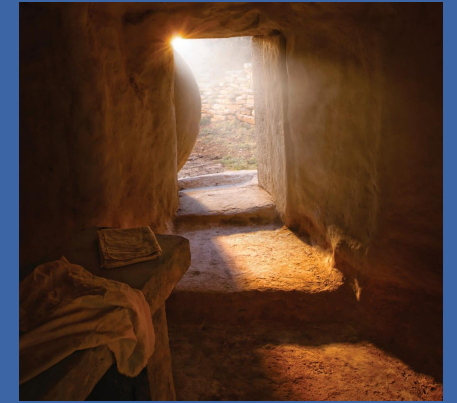
Jesus died for our sins and rose again in accordance with the Scriptures

What does it do?

It transforms us into his new creation

How can I get it?

Receive/believe it and keep believing it



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