

# *He is Alive!*

## EASTER SUNDAY 2022

GALATIANS 6:14 BUT MAY IT NEVER BE THAT I WOULD BOAST, EXCEPT IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH WHICH THE WORLD HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED TO ME, AND I TO THE WORLD.

1 COR. 2:2 FOR I DETERMINED TO KNOW NOTHING AMONG YOU EXCEPT JESUS CHRIST, AND HIM CRUCIFIED.

EXODUS 12:2 NOW THE LORD SAID TO MOSES AND AARON IN THE LAND OF EGYPT. **"THIS MONTH SHALL BE THE BEGINNING OF MONTHS FOR YOU;** IT IS TO BE THE FIRST MONTH OF THE YEAR TO YOU."

HEBREWS 10:1 FOR THE LAW, SINCE IT HAS ONLY A SHADOW OF THE GOOD THINGS TO COME AND NOT THE VERY FORM OF THINGS, CAN NEVER, BY THE SAME SACRIFICES WHICH THEY OFFER CONTINUALLY YEAR BY YEAR, MAKE PERFECT THOSE WHO DRAW NEAR.

V. 4 FOR IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BLOOD OF BULLS AND GOATS TO TAKE AWAY SINS.

MATT. 26:38-39 THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "MY SOUL IS DEEPLY GRIEVED, TO THE POINT OF DEATH; REMAIN HERE AND KEEP WATCH WITH ME." AND HE WENT A LITTLE BEYOND THEM, AND FELL ON HIS FACE AND PRAYED, SAYING, "MY FATHER, IF IT IS POSSIBLE, LET THIS CUP PASS FROM ME; YET NOT AS I WILL, BUT AS YOU WILL."

HEBREWS 5:7 IN THE DAYS OF HIS FLESH, HE OFFERED UP BOTH PRAYERS AND SUPPLICATIONS WITH LOUD CRYING AND TEARS TO THE ONE ABLE TO SAVE HIM FROM DEATH, AND HE WAS HEARD BECAUSE OF HIS PIETY.

MATT. 26:40 AND HE CAME TO THE DISCIPLES AND FOUND THEM SLEEPING, AND SAID TO PETER, "SO, YOU MEN COULD NOT KEEP WATCH WITH ME FOR ONE HOUR? KEEP WATCHING AND PRAYING, THAT YOU MAY NOT ENTER INTO TEMPTATION; THE SPIRIT IS WILLING, BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK."

LUKE 22:42-44 "FATHER, IF YOU ARE WILLING, REMOVE THIS CUP FROM ME; YET NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS BE DONE." NOW AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN APPEARED TO HIM, STRENGTHENING HIM. AND BEING IN AGONY HE WAS PRAYING VERY FERVENTLY; AND HIS SWEAT BECAME LIKE DROPS OF BLOOD, FALLING DOWN UPON THE GROUND.

MATT. 26:67 THEN THEY SPAT IN HIS FACE AND BEAT HIM WITH THEIR FISTS; AND OTHERS SLAPPED HIM,

LUKE 22:63 AND THE MEN WHO WERE HOLDING JESUS IN CUSTODY WERE MOCKING HIM AND BEATING HIM AND THEY BLINDFOLDED HIM AND WERE ASKING HIM SAYING, "PROPHECY, WHO IS

THE ONE WHO HIT YOU?" AND THEY WERE SAYING MANY OTHER THINGS AGAINST HIM, BLASPHEMING

ISAIAH 50:6 I GAVE MY BACK TO THOSE WHO STRIKE ME, AND MY CHEEKS TO THOSE WHO PLUCK OUT THE BEARD; I DID NOT COVER MY FACE FROM HUMILIATION AND SPITTING.

MATT. 27:1-2 NOW WHEN MORNING CAME, ALL THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE ELDERS OF THE PEOPLE CONFERRED TOGETHER AGAINST JESUS TO PUT HIM TO DEATH; AND THEY BOUND HIM, AND LED HIM AWAY AND DELIVERED HIM TO PILATE THE GOVERNOR.

V. 11 NOW JESUS STOOD BEFORE THE GOVERNOR AND THE GOVERNOR QUESTIONED HIM SAYING, "ARE YOU THE KING OF THE JEWS?" AND JESUS SAID TO HIM, "IT IS AS YOU SAY."

LUKE 23:2 AND THEY BEGAN TO ACCUSE HIM SAYING, "WE FOUND THIS MAN MISLEADING OUR NATION AND FORBIDDING TO PAY TAXES TO CAESAR, AND SAYING HE HIMSELF IS CHRIST, A KING.

V. 3-5 SO PILATE ASKED HIM, SAYING, "ARE YOU THE KING OF THE JEWS?" AND HE ANSWERED HIM AND SAID, "IT IS AS YOU SAY." THEN PILATE SAID TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE CROWDS, "I FIND NO GUILT IN THIS MAN." BUT THEY KEPT ON INSISTING, SAYING, "HE STIRS UP THE PEOPLE, TEACHING ALL OVER JUDEA, STARTING FROM GALILEE EVEN AS FAR AS THIS PLACE."

MATT. 27:18 FOR HE (PILATE) KNEW THAT BECAUSE OF ENVY THEY HAD HANDED HIM OVER.

MATT. 27:12-13 AND WHILE HE WAS BEING ACCUSED BY THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND ELDERS, HE DID NOT ANSWER. THEN PILATE SAID TO HIM, "DO YOU NOT HEAR HOW MANY THINGS THEY TESTIFY AGAINST YOU?" AND HE DID NOT ANSWER HIM WITH REGARD TO EVEN A SINGLE CHARGE, SO THE GOVERNOR WAS QUITE AMAZED.

LUKE 23:8-15 NOW HEROD WAS VERY GLAD WHEN HE SAW JESUS; FOR HE HAD WANTED TO SEE HIM FOR A LONG TIME, BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN HEARING ABOUT HIM AND WAS HOPING TO SEE SOME SIGN PERFORMED BY HIM. AND HE QUESTIONED HIM AT SOME LENGTH; BUT HE ANSWERED HIM NOTHING. AND THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE SCRIBES WERE STANDING THERE, ACCUSING HIM VEHEMENTLY. AND HEROD WITH HIS SOLDIERS, AFTER TREATING HIM WITH CONTEMPT AND MOCKING HIM, DRESSED HIM IN A GORGEOUS ROBE AND SENT HIM BACK TO PILATE. PILATE SUMMONED THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE RULERS AND THE PEOPLE, AND SAID TO THEM, "YOU BROUGHT THIS MAN TO ME AS ONE WHO INCITES PEOPLE TO REBELLION, AND BEHOLD, HAVING EXAMINED HIM BEFORE YOU, I HAVE FOUND NO GUILT IN THIS MAN REGARDING THE CHARGES WHICH YOU MAKE AGAINST HIM. NO, NOR HAS HEROD, FOR HE SENT HIM BACK TO US; AND BEHOLD, NOTHING DESERVING DEATH HAS BEEN DONE BY HIM.

MATT. 27:15 NOW AT THE FEAST THE GOVERNOR WAS ACCUSTOMED TO RELEASE FOR THE PEOPLE ANY ONE PRISONER WHOM THEY WANTED. AT THAT TIME THEY WERE HOLDING A NOTORIOUS PRISONER, CALLED BARABBAS. SO WHEN THE PEOPLE GATHERED TOGETHER, PILATE SAID TO THEM, "WHOM DO YOU WANT ME TO RELEASE FOR YOU? BARABBAS, OR JESUS WHO IS CALLED CHRIST?" WHILE HE WAS SITTING ON THE JUDGEMENT SEAT, HIS WIFE SENT

HIM A MESSAGE, SAYING, "HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT RIGHTEOUS MAN; FOR LAST NIGHT I SUFFERED GREATLY IN A DREAM BECAUSE OF HIM." BUT THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE ELDERS PERSUADED THE CROWDS TO ASK FOR BARABBAS AND TO PUT JESUS TO DEATH. BUT THE GOVERNOR SAID TO THEM, "WHICH OF THE TWO DO YOU WANT ME TO RELEASE FOR YOU?" AND THEY SAID, "BARABBAS." PILATE SAID TO THEM, "THEN WHAT SHALL I DO WITH JESUS WHO IS CALLED CHRIST?" THEY SAID, "CRUCIFY HIM!" AND HE SAID, "WHY, WHAT EVIL HAS HE DONE?" BUT THEY KEPT SHOUTING ALL THE MORE, SAYING, "CRUCIFY HIM!" WHEN PILATE SAW THAT HE WAS ACCOMPLISHING NOTHING, BUT RATHER THAT A RIOT WAS STARTING, HE TOOK WATER AND WASHED HIS HANDS IN FRONT OF THE CROWD, SAYING, "I AM INNOCENT OF THIS MANS BLOOD; SEE TO THAT YOURSELVES". AND ALL THE PEOPLE SAID, "HIS BLOOD SHALL BE ON US AND ON OUR CHILDREN!" THEN HE RELEASED BARABBAS FOR THEM; BUT AFTER HAVING JESUS SCOURGED, HE HANDED HIM OVER TO BE CRUCIFIED.

JOHN 19:1-15 PILATE THEN TOOK JESUS AND SCOURGED HIM. AND THE SOLDIERS TWISTED TOGETHER A CROWN OF THORNS AND PUT IT ON HIS HEAD, AND PUT A PURPLE ROBE ON HIM; AND THEY BEGAN TO COME UP TO HIM AND SAY, "HAIL, KING OF THE JEWS!" AND TO GIVE HIM SLAPS IN THE FACE. PILATE CAME OUT AGAIN AND SAID TO THE, "BEHOLD, I AM BRINGING HIM OUT TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW THAT I FIND NO GUILT IN HIM." SO WHEN THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND OFFICERS SAW HIM, THEY CRIED OUT SAYING, "CRUCIFY, CRUCIFY!" PILATE SAID TO THEM, "TAKE HIM YOURSELVES AND CRUCIFY HIM, FOR I FIND NO GUILT IN HIM." THE JEWS ANSWERED HIM, "WE HAVE A LAW, AND BY THAT LAW HE OUGHT TO DIE BECAUSE HE MADE HIMSELF OUT TO BE THE SON OF GOD." THEREFORE WHEN PILATE HEARD THIS STATEMENT, HE WAS EVEN MORE AFRAID; AND HE ENTERED INTO THE PRAETORIUM AGAIN AND SAID TO JESUS, "WHERE ARE YOU FROM?" BUT JESUS GAVE HIM NO ANSWER. SO PILATE SAID TO HIM, "YOU DO NOT SPEAK TO ME? DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT I HAVE AUTHORITY TO RELEASE YOU, AND I HAVE AUTHORITY TO CRUCIFY?" JESUS ANSWERED, "YOU WOULD HAVE NO AUTHORITY OVER ME, UNLESS IT HAD BEEN GIVEN YOU FROM ABOVE; FOR THIS REASON HE WHO DELIVERED ME TO YOU HAS THE GREATER SIN." AS A RESULT OF THIS PILATE MADE EFFORTS TO RELEASE HIM, BUT THE JEWS CRIED OUT SAYING, "IF YOU RELEASE THIS MAN, YOU ARE NO FRIEND OF CASESAR; EVERYONE WHO MAKES HIMSELF OUT TO BE A KING WHO OPPOSES CAESAR." THEREFORE WHEN PILATE HEARD THESE WORDS, HE BROUGHT JESUS OUT, AND SAT DOWN ON THE JUDGMENT SEAT AT A PLACE CALLED THE PAVEMENT, BUT IN HEBREW, GABBATHA. AND HE SAID TO THE JEWS, "BEHOLD, YOUR KING!" SO THEY CRIED OUT, "AWAY WITH HIM, AWAY WITH HIM, CRUCIFY HIM!" PILATE SAID TO THEM, "SHALL I CRUCIFY YOUR KING?" THE CHIEF PRIESTS ANSWERED, "WE HAVE NO KING BUT CAESAR."

MARK 15: 25 IT WAS THE THIRD HOUR WHEN THEY CRUCIFIED HIM. (9AM)

MATTHEW 27:45 NOW FROM THE SIXTH HOUR (12PM) DARKNESS FELL UPON ALL THE LAND UNTIL THE NINTH HOUR (3PM).

MATTHEW 27:46 ABOUT THE NINTH HOUR JESUS CRIED OUT WITH A LOUD VOICE SAYING, "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI? THAT IS MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?" (QUOTING PSALM 22:1)

MATT. 20:28 JUST AS THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.

MATT. 27: 50 AND JESUS CRIED OUT AGAIN WITH A LOUD VOICE, AND YIELDED UP HIS SPIRIT.

JOHN 19:30 "IT IS FINISHED"

LUKE 23:46 "FATHER, INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT"

JOHN 10:11 I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, THE GOOD SHEPHERD GIVES HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP,

V, 15 I LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP

V, 17 I LAY DOWN MY LIFE THAT I MIGHT TAKE IT AGAIN. NO MAN TAKES IT FROM ME BUT I LAY IT DOWN OF MYSELF. I HAVE POWER TO LAY IT DOWN AND I HAVE POWER TO TAKE IT AGAIN.

AT THE MOMENT OF HIS DEATH 3 THINGS HAPPENED:

1. TEMPLE VEIL WAS TORN IN TO FROM TOP TO THE BOTTOM  
MATT. 27:51 AND BEHOLD, THE VEIL OF THE TEMPLE WAS TORN IN TWO FROM TOP TO BOTTOM;
2. EARTHQUAKE  
V. 51-B AND THE EARTH SHOOK AND THE ROCKS WERE SPLIT
3. RESURRECTION OF SAINTS  
V. 52 THE TOMBS WERE OPENED, AND MANY BODIES OF THE SAINTS WHO HAD FALLEN ASLEEP WERE RAISED. AND COMING OUT OF THE TOMBS AFTER HIS RESURRECTION THEY ENTERED THE HOLY CITY AND APPEARED TO MANY.