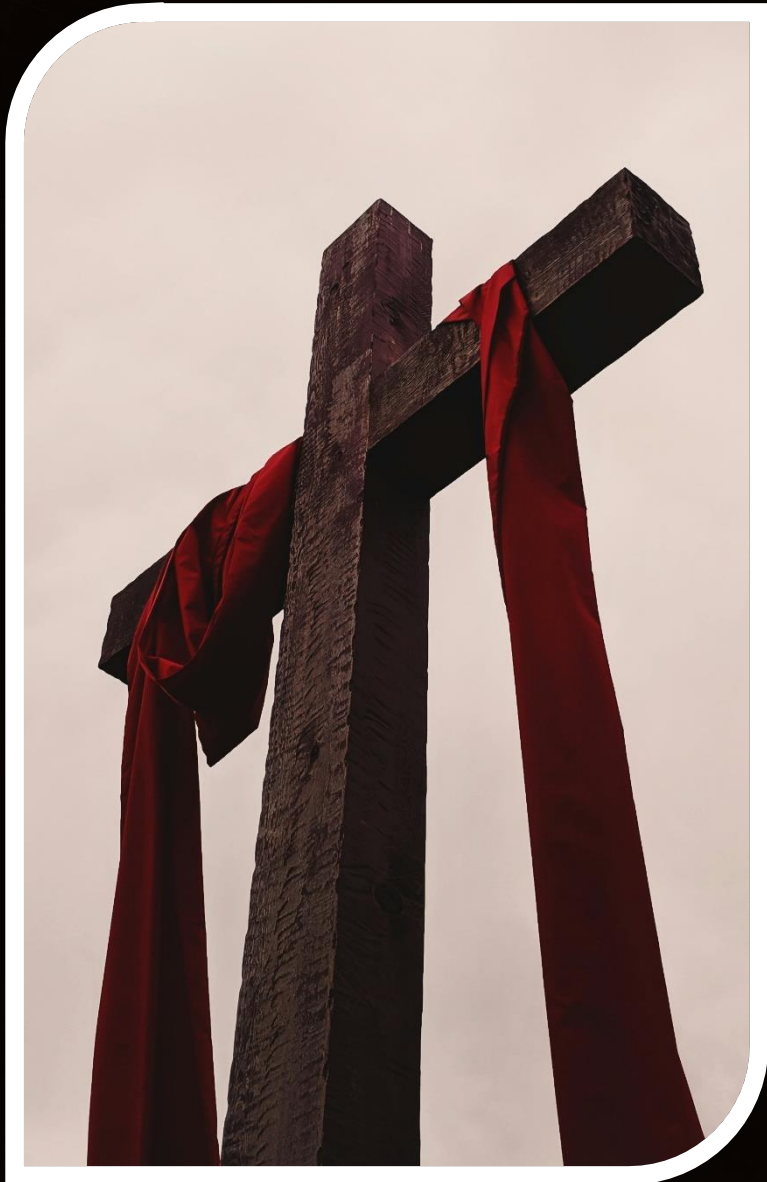


**Christ was
Forsaken by God
So that we can Call
Today Good Friday**



**Let's Take Time to
Reflect Upon
Several Scriptures
of Jesus' Great
Sacrifice**

Matthew 27:45-46; 50 (ESV) ⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. ⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour

Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

In Exodus 12:6, the Passover Lamb is to be killed at twilight which was about the 9th hour of the day.

John 19:30 (HCSB)
When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" Then bowing His head, He gave up His spirit

Psalms 22:1 (NKJV) *My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning?*

Do you recognize what Jesus finished?

Psalms 22:31 (NIV2011) They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!

He knew He would give up His life and His words pointed to scripture - showing us that it was part of God's plan...

Knowing your sins were bought at a great price, will you follow Jesus?

Psalm 22:6-8; 14-18 (NIV2011) ⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. ⁷ All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. ⁸ "He trusts in the LORD," they say, "let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me. ¹⁵ My mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. ¹⁶ Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet. ¹⁷ All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me. ¹⁸ They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.