Good Friday Not Just Any Friday

Digging Deeper Study Guide

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"30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." John 19:30 NIV

Not Your Ordinary Friday

What happened on this Friday that made it good? Yes, Jesus was crucified and died on the cross that day, but what else took place? Lets take a look at Matthew 28:51-52.

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Before Jesus' death on the cross, there was a covenant that would be replaced by Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. A new covenant was made from God to replace the old covenant. What was the significance of the curtain? Go to Exodus 26:31-33

After the curtain was torn, what replaced the torn curtain? Go to Hebrews 10:19-20.

When we become saved through salvation by faith, we enter into that new covenant with God. Allowing the Holy Spirit to dwell in us. The curtain has been replaced by Jesus' death on the cross. What wonderful news that is!!

Now let's look at Matthew 28:54. What do you see happening?

| Those who were witnesses of all that had happened exclaimed He was surely the Son of God! |
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| But the story doesn't end there. We are given details by Matthews account of Jesus' burial in |
| Matthew 28:57-61. What do you learn from these verses? |

Now lets look at Matthew 28:62-66. Here the we see a group going to Pilate, Who were they?

What was their motives?

Was their request granted?

Lets go over to Daniel 6:17, What do we learn about the seal?

Encyclopedia of The Bible definition for Seal

SEAL. An ancient device, usually a signet ring or cylinder seal engraved with the owner's name or with some design, used to seal goods, show ownership, attest documents, or impress an early form of trade-mark.