

Resurrection Author LORD
I AM Christ
bread of life
Beginning and the End
Good Shepherd SAVIOR
Messiah

SON OF
the beloved man
OUR Light
HOPE cornerstone
Life
Teacher King
of the Jews

RIGHTEOUS ONE Friend TRUTH
Everlasting Father Great
FIRST AND Physician
LAST
faithful and true
Alpha and witness
Omega JESUS
high priest
Friend
Holy One
master

Son of the Most High
Bright & MORNING STAR
counselor Author of
LOVE Salvation
true vine
Heir Shield & Potter
of all Buckler
ROCK
Righteousness Alpha
of Judah lamb without blemish
Living Water
Savior wonderful

in His Name

John 19:16-42

The Death of Life

**It might seem appropriate,
when preaching on this
passage, to focus on the
crucifixion itself.**

**But John wants us
to see something more.
And he's is calling us to
respond in a very specific way.**

John's purpose in recounting
what he (*personally!*) saw
happen to Jesus on the cross
— is that we believe
that Jesus is the Messiah,
the Son of God.

John 20:31

“These [things] are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”

John 3:14-16

“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him. For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”



Jesus' death &
resurrection is
our life-line. It is
our only hope.

I'll say it again...

John wrote these things

so that YOU will see

Jesus for who He truly is—

and find life in Him.

Jesus is our
Lord *(King)* & Savior
(substitutionary sacrifice)

**He is the King...
and the One
who died for you.**

Outline

I. The Cross & the Sign

II. The Old Clothes & the New Family

III. The Wine & the Finish

IV. The Piercing & the Witness

V. The Burial & the Garden

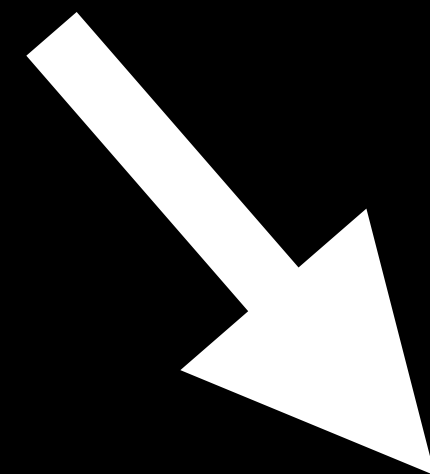
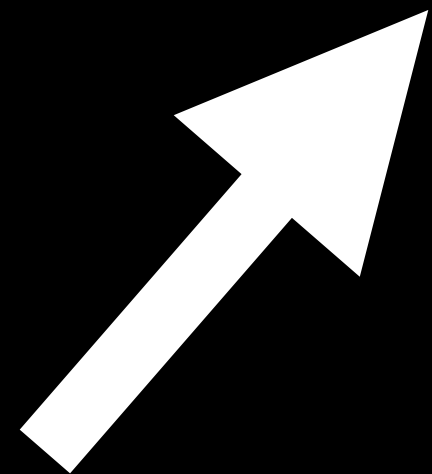
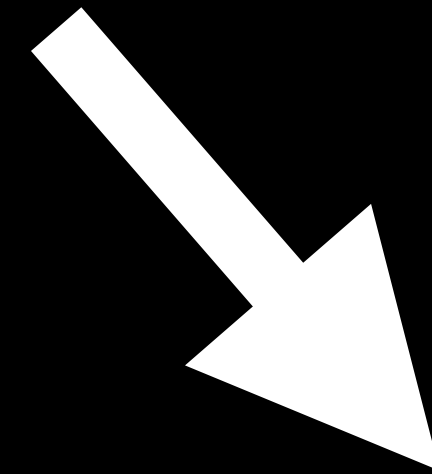
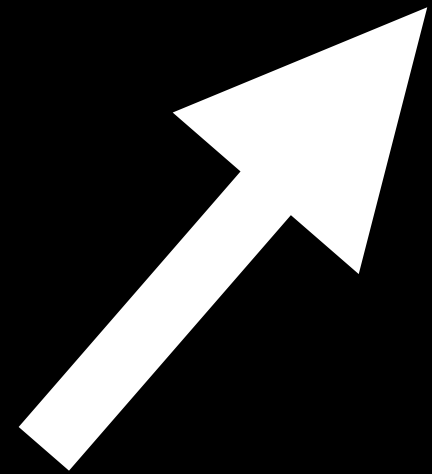
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& the Sign

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& the Garden



I. The Cross & the Sign (vv. 16-22)

Humanity



Deity

Humanity



*"My God, my God,
why have you
forsaken me?"*

Deity!



Jesus of Nazareth

The King of the Jews

“At the moment of crucifixion Jesus is proclaimed as king to the entire world. This is the ultimate reason He is “lifted up” on the cross...Thus each of the deadly details of the execution ritual are transformed and receive a new meaning: the crucifixion is the ascent of a throne; those crucified with Jesus are His retinue; the placing of the inscription becomes the proclamation of Jesus’ royal status...”

Donald Senior; The Passion of Jesus in the Gospel of John

“...the multiple languages of the inscription and the public site of the execution insure the universal transmission of Jesus’ message; Pilate’s insistence becomes the means whereby Jesus’ identity is revealed despite the hostility of the Jewish leaders and the Roman governors own corruption. The sense of triumph—so transparent in John’s Gospel—shimmers through the darkest moments of Jesus’ life”

Donald Senior; The Passion of Jesus in the Gospel of John

John 19:16-17

“So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying His own cross, He went out to the place of the Skull...”

I. The Cross & the Sign (vv. 16-22)



II. The Old Clothes & the New Family (vv. 23-27)

This fulfilled the Old
(Psalm 22:18)



And began the New
(Matt. 12:46-50)



II. The Old Clothes & the New Family (vv. 23-27)

“While four soldiers play their game of dice beneath the Cross, gambling for leftover pieces of Jesus’ clothing, fulfilling to the letter Psalm 22—at the same time four women stand faithfully beside the Cross in loyal commitment. From among these women, by His first Word from the Cross, Jesus joins His mother with His Beloved Disciple in order to form the nucleus of His New Family, the Church.”

Frederick Bruner

III. The Wine & the Finish (vv. 28-30)



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The Great Reconciliation
(of the world with God)

The Great Rout
(of the Devil for Believers)



The Great Reality
(of Truth in History)

The Great Revelation
(of the Love of God to the World)

John 19:30

**“With that, He bowed His
head and **gave up** His spirit.”**

Isaiah 53:5-6

**“He was pierced for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities; the
punishment that brought us peace was on
Him, and by His wounds we are healed.
We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each
of us has turned to our own way; and the
Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”**

The work is finished.

The question is—

do you believe it...

and do you receive it?

IV. The Piercing & the Witness (vv. 31-37)

John 19:35

"The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe."

IV. The Piercing & the Witness (vv. 31-37)

The actual Roman Soldier,
who pierced Jesus' side to
confirm His death, lived for
many years, testifying that
this is 100% true.

V. The Burial & the Garden (vv. 38-42)

John 12:32

“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

V. The Burial & the Garden (vv. 38-42)

“Joseph and Nicodemus have gained the courage to glorify Jesus publicly by a regal gift of spices—and by the place in which they bury Him. This is the fulfillment of Jesus’ own words: ‘When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to myself.’ Joseph and Nicodemus are the first to be drawn!”

Raymond Brown; *The Death of the Messiah*

V. The Burial & the Garden (vv. 38-42)

John is very intentional to point out that in the same way Adam &

Eve **FELL** in a garden—

Jesus **WON THE VICTORY**

in a garden.

**At the end of the day,
the question is not
"Did Jesus die on a cross?"**

The question is—
“Do you believe
that He died for you?”

Have you repented
of your sin,
and asked Christ
to save you?

