

GOOD FRIDAY

Parts 1-3

"We must keep our eyes on Jesus, who leads us and makes our faith complete. He endured the shame of being nailed to a cross, because he knew that later on he would be glad that he did."

HEBREWS 12:2 (CEV)

"DEATH BENEFITS"

What's Available To You Because Jesus Paid For It

1._____

"God wiped out the charges and canceled the record of all the times we've disobeyed God's commandments. Jesus took our guilt on his own body and nailed it to the cross."

COLOSSIANS 2:14

"In Christ we are SET FREE by the blood of his death. And so we have FORGIVENESS of sins because of God's rich grace."

EPHESIANS 1:7

"Jesus was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God."

ROMANS 4:25

2.

"Jesus personally took our sins in his body on the cross so we could die to the grip of sin in our lives and be free to live in the right way. You are HEALED by his wounds!"

1 PETER 2:24

"But he (Jesus) was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace; And He was whipped, so we could be healed!"

ISAIAH 53:5

"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in the Jewish synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness."

MATTHEW 9:35 (NIV)

"The power of the Lord was present for Jesus to heal the sick."

LUKE 5:17B (GNT)

3. _____

"Our old sinful selves were nailed to the cross with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are NO LONGER SLAVES TO SIN. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life. We are sure of this because Christ rose from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him." "Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life. We're no longer at sin's every beck and call!"

ROMANS 6:6 (MES)

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live in strength alone, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in this body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

GALATIANS 2:20

WHO IS THIS AVAILABLE TO?

"God accepts anyone from any nation or race who worships him and does what is right."

ACTS 10:35

"It makes no difference who you are or where you're from — if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open."

ACTS 10:35 (MES)

HOW CAN I GET THESE BENEFITS?

"To all who believed in him and received him, Jesus gave the right to become children of God."

JOHN 1:12

"NOW it's time to change your ways! Turn to face God so he can cleanse you from all your sins, AND pour out showers of blessing to refresh you."

ACTS 3:19 (MES)



EASTER

Parts 4-5

"May all the gifts and benefits that come from God our Father and Jesus our Lord be yours!"

2 CORINTHIANS 1:2A (MSG)

PART 1: THE BENEFITS FROM JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

- 1. Total forgiveness for everything I've done wrong.
- 2. The deep healing power of Jesus in my life.
- 3. The power to break free from controlling forces

PART 2: THE BENEFITS FROM JESUS' RESURRECTION 3 THINGS WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN

1. _____

"(Jesus) included everyone in his death so that everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:15 (MSG)

"Everything, absolutely everything... got started in Christ and finds its purpose in him."

COLOSSIANS 1:16 (MSG)

"It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for...part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."

EPHESIANS 1:11-12 (MSG)

2.

"I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great God's power really is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead!"

EPHESIANS 1:19-20A (LB)

"By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will also raise us!"

1 CORINTHIANS 6:14 (NIV)

(Paul's story) "We were really crushed and overwhelmed, and we feared we would never live through it...We saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; BUT THAT WAS GOOD, for then we put everything into the hands of God, who alone could save us, for he can even raise the dead! And God did help us and he saved us...and we expect him to do it again and again!"

2 CORINTHIANS 1:8-10 (LB)

"God gives power to those who are tired and worn out, and he offers strength to the weak."

ISAIAH 40:29 (LB)

"What is impossible with men is possible with God."

LUKE 18:27 (NIV)

"As you get to know Jesus better, he will give you, through his great power, everything you need for living a truly good life."

2 PETER 1:2-3

3. _____

Jesus said, "I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again! Anyone who believes in me, even though he dies shall live again. He is given eternal life for believing in me and shall never perish."

JOHN 11:25-26A (LB)

"Now we live with a wonderful expectation because Jesus Christ rose again from the dead. For God has reserved a priceless inheritance for his children. It is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And God, in his mighty power, will protect you until you receive this salvation, because you are trusting him."

1 PETER 1:3B-6

"No eye has ever seen, no ear has ever heard, and no mind has ever imagined, the wonderful things that God has prepared for those who love him!"

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9

HOW DO I GET THESE BENEFITS?

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

ROMANS 10:9 (NLT)