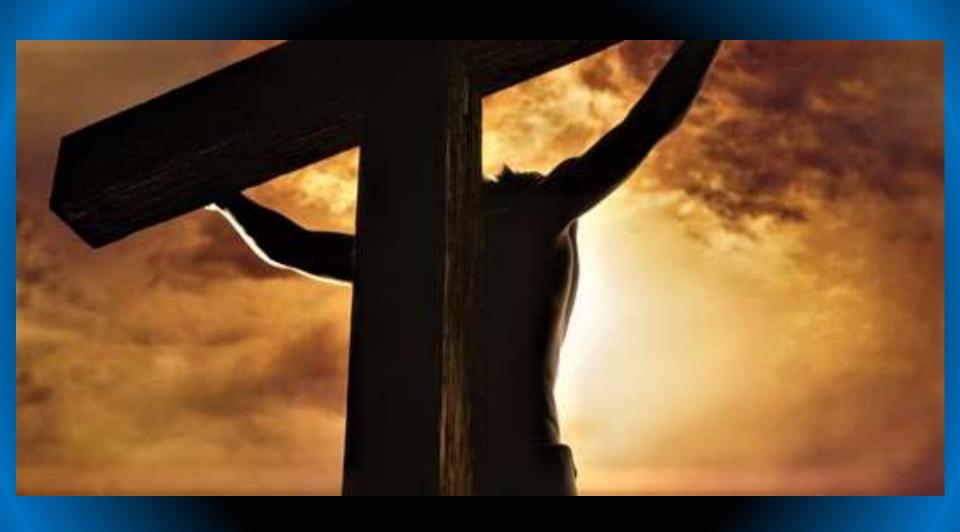


Suffering and Resurrection



Behold The Lamb of God

The Good News About Jesus



The Good News About Jesus



"Philip...heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' And he said, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:30-31)

The Good News About Jesus



"The passage [read]: 'Like a sheep, he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. For his life is taken away from the earth." (Acts 8:32-33)

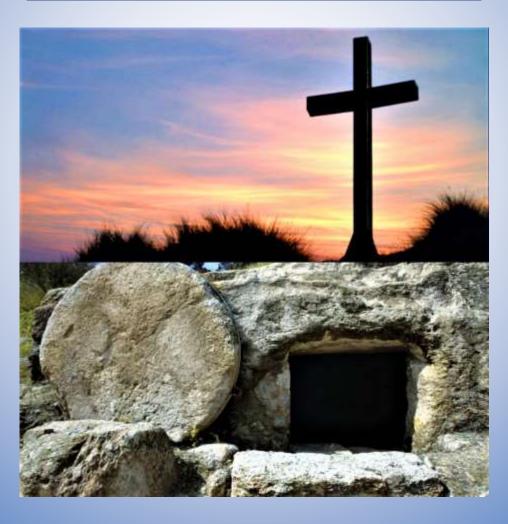
The Good News About Jesus



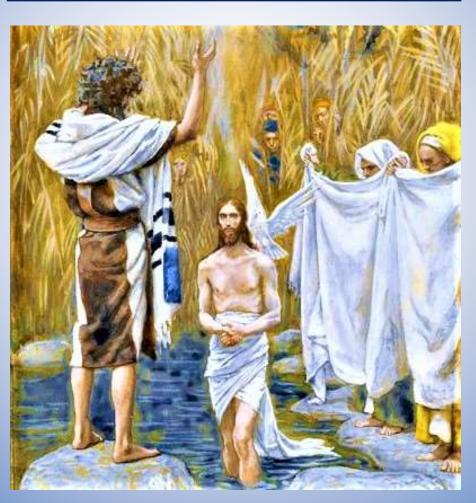
"Beginning with this Scripture [Philip] told him the good news about Jesus...

And they both went down into the water...and he baptized him."
(Acts 8:35, 38)

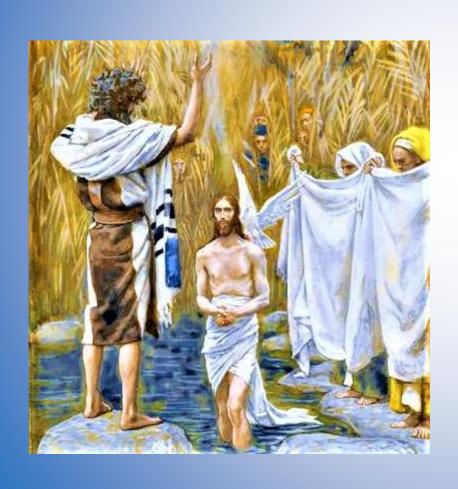
The Good News About Jesus



The Good News About Jesus



The Good News About Jesus



"[John] saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

Self-Controlled and Earnest in Love

"The end of all things is near. Therefore, be of sound mind, self-controlled, and sober in prayer. And above all things be earnest in your love among yourselves, for love covers a multitude of sins."

(1 Peter 4:7-8)

Self-Controlled and Earnest in Love

"For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father." (John 10:17-18)

The Passion Narrative and Dramatic Irony

Irony:

"The expression of meaning by using details that normally signify the opposite."

- A fire station burning down.
- A police station getting robbed.
- A pilot with a fear of heights.
- A Facebook post complaining how useless Facebook is.

The Passion Narrative and Dramatic Irony

Dramatic Irony:

"Irony in a story that is understood by the reader but not grasped by the characters in the story."

The Passion Narrative and Dramatic Irony

The chief irony in the Passion Narrative:

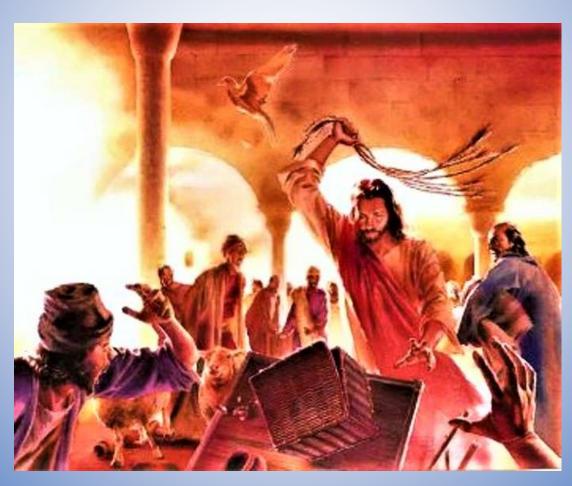
"An inconsistency between the actual result of a sequence of events and the expected result."

I.e., the utter defeat of God's Messiah resulting in eternal victory for mankind.

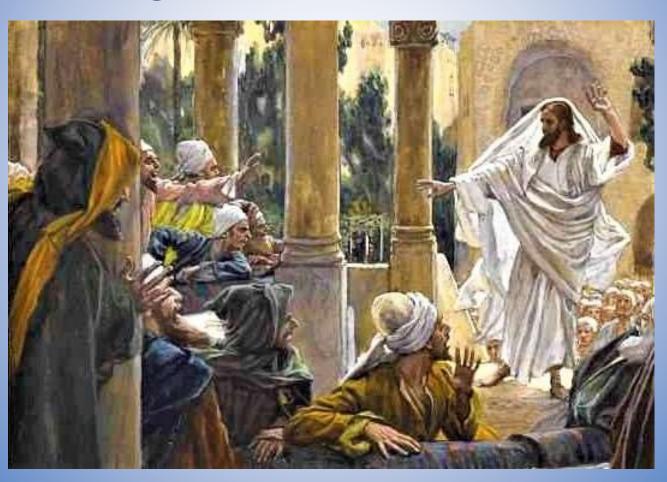
The Triumphal Entry



The Cleansing of the Temple



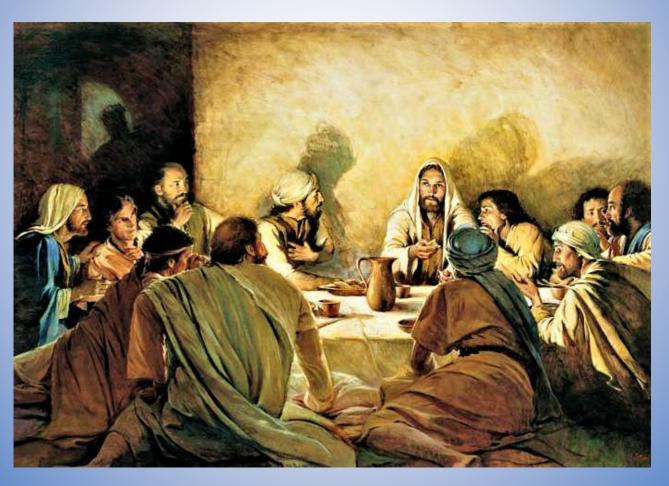
The Judgment of Scribes and Pharisees



The "Plot" to Kill Jesus



Celebrating the Passover



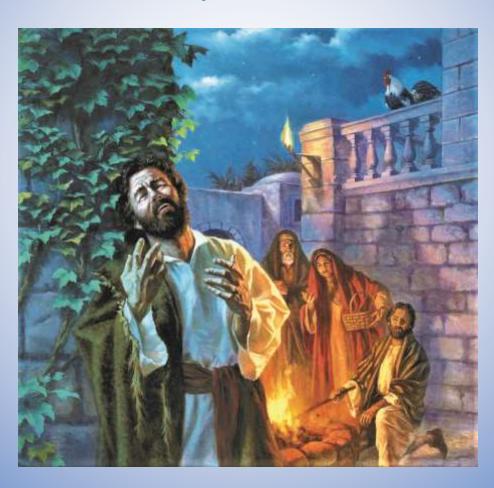
Praying While His Closest Friends Sleep



Betrayed with a Kiss



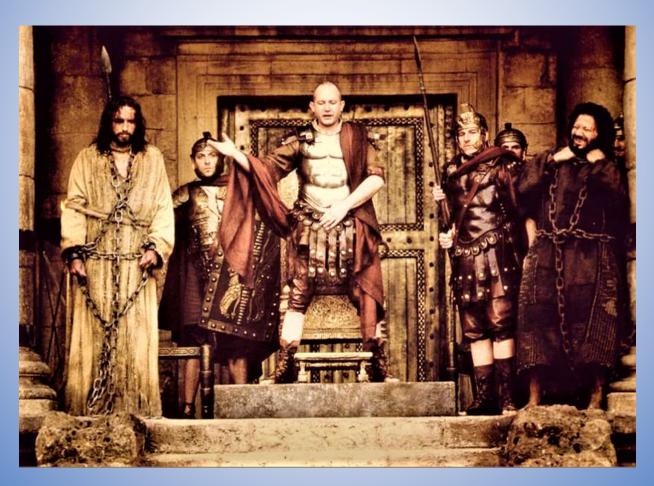
Abandoned by His Most Faithful



Condemned by the Unrighteous

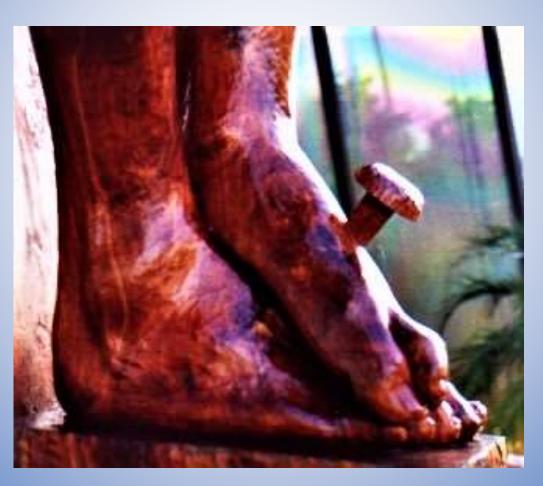


Condemned by the Unrighteous



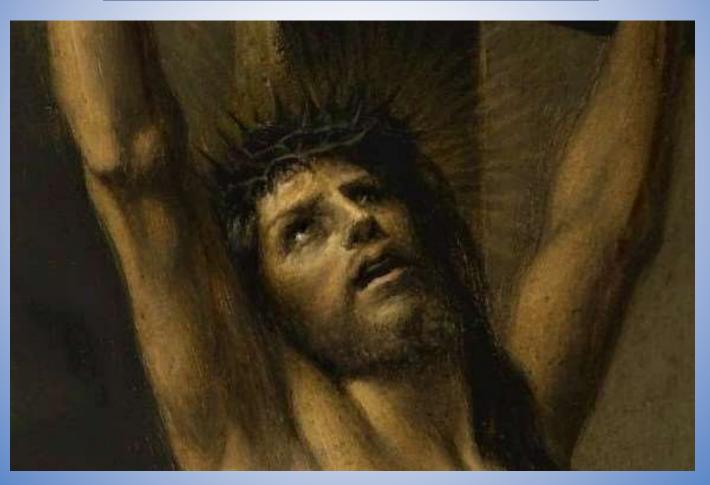






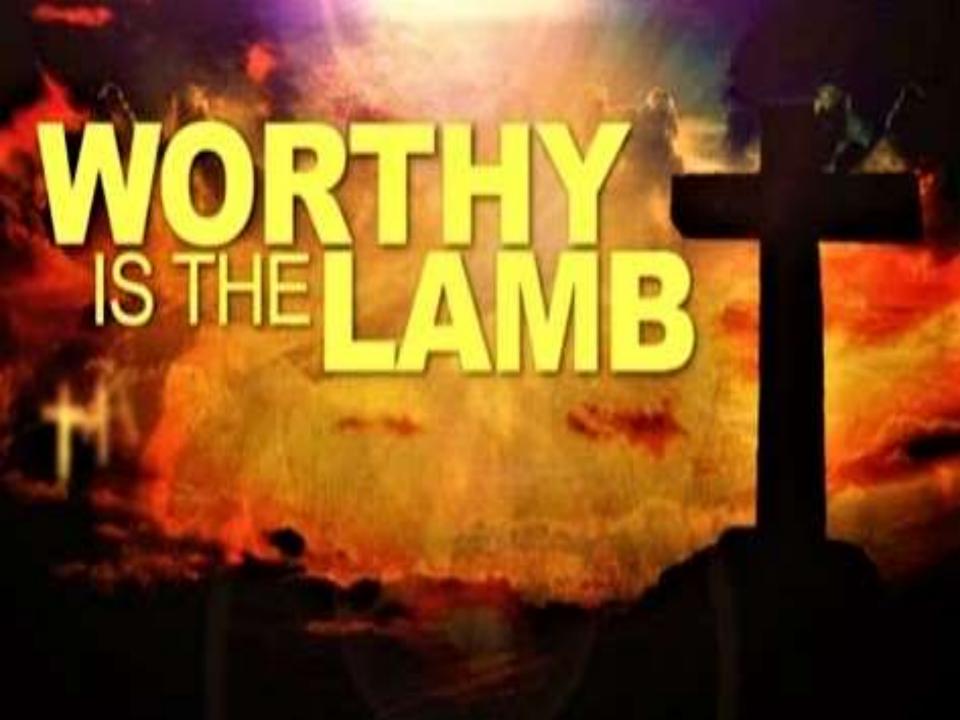


God's Beloved Son Is Forsaken



Our Savior Is Dead

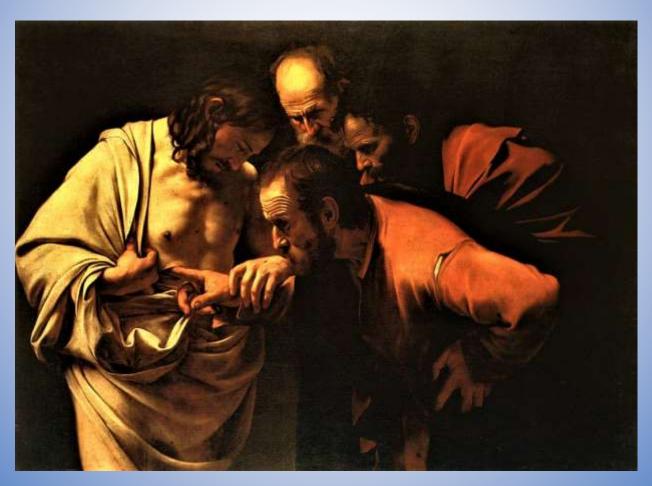




Worthy Is the Lamb!

""Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (Revelation 5:12)

Worthy Is the Lamb!



Worthy Is the Lamb!

"A great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, [stood] before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'" (Revelation 7:9-10)

Worthy Is the Lamb!

"One of the elders [asked], 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?'...And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple.'" (Revelation 7:13-17)

Worthy Is the Lamb!

"He who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore. The sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

(Revelation 7:13-17)



Suffering and Resurrection