What's so Good about Good Friday?

The First Passover – A Shadow of Good Friday

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God calls Jesus to lead all from the slavery of sin into the Kingdom of God Jesus, resurrection's firstborn, takes our sin upon Him so our judgment can be passed over

On the 10th day of the first month, Jesus is proclaimed "blessed" as they cry Hosanna On the 14th day, Jesus, the Lamb of God, gives up His life at twilight

Jesus, the Door to the Kingdom, pours out His blood on horizontal and vertical beams – the cross Everyone who doesn't put their faith in Jesus is judged to receive the 2nd death for their sins

The Passover lamb's >blood on the door opened the doorway for the Exodus of slavery into the freedom of the **Promised Land**



Jesus' blood poured out on Passover (Good Friday). Jesus is the Door to the Kingdom of God and His great sacrifice provides the Exodus from our sin and the entrance to God's Kingdom.

Our freedom from sin was bought at a great price!

Jesus sweats drops of blood as He nears the time of sacrifice

Jesus is betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter, and wrongly accused

Jesus is struck repeatedly while blindfolded and asked to prophesy

Herod and his court array Jesus in an expensive robe and mock Him

A crown of thorns is placed on His head, and He's struck repeatedly

His hands and feet pierced on the cross as His bones are out of joint

The people accuse Jesus before Pilate & he sends Him to Herod

Jesus is returned to Pilate and is brutally beaten and rejected

Jesus is forced to carry His cross as the crowd mocks Him

Jesus suffocates and gives up His Spirit as He's continually mocked **John 19:28-30 (NKJV)** ²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" ²⁹ Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put *it* on hyssop, and put *it* to His mouth. ³⁰ So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!"

Jesus took the curse of sin upon Himself and paid your debt in full when you place your faith in Him. What Friday could be better?

Matthew 5:17 (ESV) ¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;

I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.