



“Power in His Blood”

Easter 2025

I. **Matthew 27:45-54**

A. The Celebration of Evil

1. Darkness...The demons celebrated their greatest victory...they roared with triumph and exhilaration...Jesus, the Savior of the world, the healer of all disease and pain, the one who calmed the seas and opened blind eyes...he was finally dead. Satan stood close by, watching....pondering...
2. Before Jesus gave up His life, He had the most amazing statement ever made...greater than any message He had ever taught...and I want you to pay close attention, just 3 simple words, Magnificent, Powerful....IT IS FINISHED!
 - Can you imagine what was going through Satan’s mind? What is finished? What is He talking about?
 - And in that moment, the veil was rent in twain, the earth did shake....my friend, When Jesus said, It is Finished....The Power of Heaven, The Authority of His Kingdom Come...His Will Be Done, It is Finished...they were words of calling things that be not as though they were.....It is Finished had literally just begun!

B. IF you knew ...If you could understand

1. What Jesus did and how He did it...and Why...
2. Oh Listen to me this morning....The Why...Everyone knows He died for our sins, all across the world, the message is being taught and rightly so, but is there something greater?....I tell you yes, so pay attention as we study and learn...the greatest story, the greatest truth....it still amazes me today every time I think about what He did and how.....powerful!

II. Three Words...Three Days...Three Places

A. Three Days (**Matthew 12:38-40**)

1. What time did Jesus die? Around 3PM On Friday afternoon
2. What time did Jesus rise? On Sunday morning
3. The Jewish method of reckoning included any part of the first day, the whole of the following night, the next day and its night, and any part of the succeeding or third day.

B. Three Places

1. **Hell, Hades, Gehenna**....the place of torture, darkness, and pain. When Jesus said He would be in the center of the earth, he was speaking literally. He descended immediately in Spirit to the gates of hell....why? For one purpose: To confiscate the keys (**Revelation 1:18**). One key for hell and one key for death...Why? Keys represent power and authority. When Jesus said to

Peter, "I will give unto you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.", He was referring to power and authority on this earth.

- Hell cannot control you...Fear cannot have you...Death will bow its knee to the Name!
 - **O Death, where is your sting; O Grave, where is your victory?**
2. **Paradise** (Abraham's Bosom) – Why? To Reveal Himself to those who had no access to heaven – **Luke 16:22-23** / The Thief on the Cross....**Luke 23:42-43**
When you leave this world, and you enter the gates of heaven, what would you say when asked, "What gives you the right to enter?" If you answer that in the "first person", you have immediately gone wrong....*"Because I believed, Because I had faith, Because I am this...."* Listen, the only answer that anyone should give should be in the 3rd person...**"BECAUSE HE....."** - **Now think about the thief on the cross for a moment, I look forward to finding him in heaven...** Can you imagine what kind of day that was...Jesus with the keys in His hands, showing Himself the victor over every satanic demand.
 3. **Heaven** – **John 20:11-17**: Why? To complete the mission....to undo what Adam had done. As Jesus ascended from Paradise, He entered his body and was ready to complete the task at hand, but Mary....(it's the early risers who get the best in this life), she saw Him before He went to heaven. But notice the words Jesus said....I ascend to My and Your....

III. Why did He do this....the sacrifice that He gave?

A. The Blood....Oh the Power in His Blood

1. **Revelation 19:11-13**

- The one thing that Satan missed....the one thing that most Christians miss...
- The blood is so powerful, so amazing.

2. The 7 places

- The Garden of Gethsemane – His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling to the ground." (**Jesus won back your willpower to live an abundant life on this earth**).
- The Place called the Hall where they mocked Him and smote Him and struck Him on His Face. (**Jesus won back your deliverance from inner hurts, offences, and shame**.)
- The Whipping Post where Pilate had Him scourged and beaten with 39 stripes (**Jesus won back your complete health so you can live free from all sickness and all disease**).
- The Crown of Thorns that was upon His head (**Jesus won back your peace and prosperity....Your mind will be in perfect peace**).
- The Pierced Hands (**Jesus won back your dominion and authority over every place you touch**).
- The Pierced Feet (**Jesus won back your dominion and authority over every place you walk**).
- The Pierced Heart (**Jesus won back your right to the very heart of God**).

3. If you truly understood, If you could truly see....Satan would no longer take from your soul...HIS Blood gives you access and destroys Satan's plan.
4. **Revelation 12:7-8** *"And there was war in heaven..."*
 - At the cross, Satan was defeated....He knew he had lost, but why not continue going to heaven just like he had done before....this time something was different...Michael met him before he ever reached heaven's gates. *"Satan, you have deceived and accused for way too long...Everything you have done...it is wicked and wrong. I have been waiting for this day to finally come; Your access has been denied and its because of the power that is in His Shed Blood!"*
 - Stand with me today if you know you have the victory...Stand with me today if you know you have a risen savior and king; Stand with me today and prepare your hearts to sing...(SONG)
 - **Revelation 12:11** *"And they overcame him by the blood..."*