

Easter Sunday

“Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound”

Good morning and welcome to our Resurrection day Service at Pleasant View Church of Christ. This is our 5th Sunday of not being together in person – in hugging distance anyway. Hopefully & prayerfully, we will see an end to our staying away come to an end.

They say the horror started with a kiss, when Judas betrayed Jesus in the Garden, but I want you to know it started long before that. It started way back in Genesis 3 when Eve and Adam ate the forbidden fruit.

Sin came into the world and man was doomed. Since that time every man, woman and child has fallen prey to sin, death, and eternal separation from God.

But God in his infinite mercy, grace and love set a plan in motion whereby mankind could be redeemed.

God planned for a _____

Back in Genesis 3:15 God told Satan the Deceiver – someone would one day - **“crush his head”**

Even though man had become very religious, they let religion reign over _____ that God required.

Still the people only sought the selfish desires of their own hearts and God became silent.

The LORD did not raise up a _____ to lead his people or speak another word to them for _____.

SILENT – NO WORDS – NO PROPHETS

“Look the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world”

John 1:29

Matthew 3:16-17

For over 4,000 years mankind had been enslaved to ____ and ____.

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Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. Who is that? It’s you and me.

For 4,000 years a _____ was required of man for the acknowledgement of sins.

God was not satisfied with the blood of bulls and goats

Hebrews 10:3-10

The place is called Gethsemane - the name means to “_____”

Matthew 26:36-39

Jesus would be fully _____ to the Father’s will for _____.

With a sign above his head – “_____”.

Beaten – bloodied – naked – he hung on the cross for 6 long hours, fighting for each and every breath.

Jesus is dead. Now what? What were the disciples to do – they were devastated, heart broken and feeling abandoned.

It’s now Saturday the Sabbath and there is nothing they can do – but _____ - _____ - and _____.

Matthew 28:1-10

Back at the house they sit in disbelief. How? What? They wonder.

Luke 24:36-48

Some of you have heard this story over and over again.

Did it change you?

For some of you this may be the very first time.

Will it change you?

It’s a true story – and what happened – had to happen so that all Scripture may _____.

But it’s more than a story – It’s Gospel Truth!

What can you learn from this? –

- That GOD _____
- THAT JESUS _____ FOR YOU
- THAT JESUS IS _____
- TO _____ THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

2 Peter 3:9-12

Fifty days after the Death of Christ – on the day of Pentecost – the people heard from the Apostle Peter that they were responsible for crucifying and killing the Messiah.

Acts 2:37-38

Romans 6;1-5

**“Amazing Grace” that is what today is all about
May it be a sweet sound to you – have a blessed day.**