



Sunday, April 4th, 2021

Series: "Living by Faith"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Risen" (Resurrection Sunday!)

Romans 3:25 (NLT) - "For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when **they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood**. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past."

- God did _____ what He wanted to do for you and every person, then He put you in Christ. You've been _____ by the Blood of Christ - bought back into relationship and *fellowship* with God, *forgiven*, and *freed* from sin because of the sacrificial and substitutionary work of Jesus on the Cross.
- As we celebrate Communion and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ today on this glorious day of remembrance, we **LOOK** _____ and receive _____ of our pains and our past in the light of what Jesus Christ has already accomplished through His Death on the Cross and God raising Him from the dead. We **LOOK** _____ to the Lord and Savior for any _____ that we need right now - spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, relationally, or financially. We **LOOK** _____ to a bright, blessed, and glorious future _____ we have and will experience in Christ Jesus our Lord!

RISEN BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Galatians 6:14 (NKJV) - "But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

- **(TPT)** - "My only boast is in the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus, our Messiah. In him I have been crucified to this natural realm; and the natural realm is dead to me and no longer dominates my life."
- It is said that there is a wall built in Jerusalem to protect citizens from terrorists who were coming into their neighborhoods and killing innocent people. This wall is 26 feet high and 33 feet wide in some places. Like that wall, the cross has formed a barrier to protect anyone who in "IN CHRIST" from the world and sin. Listen to the **(Bruce)** translation - "But far be it from me to boast about anything except the cross of our head Jesus Christ: that cross forms a permanent barrier (to erect a fence) between the world and me, and between me and the world."
- You and I win against _____, against SATAN, against SICKNESS, against SHAME and against SORROW because of the _____ of the Cross of Christ!
- _____ **YOUR IDENTIFICATION WITH CHRIST IS THE WAY TO _____ YOURSELF FROM SIN AND ITS POWER IN YOUR LIFE! CONFESSING THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD OVER MY LIFE FROM A HEART OF FAITH BELIEVING THAT HE DIED FOR ME, WENT TO HELL FOR ME, PAID THE PRICE AND MORE FOR MY SIN, MY SHAME, MY SICKNESS, MY SORROW IS _____ AND TRANSFORMATIONAL!** HIS SHED BLOOD, HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD NEVER LOSES ITS POWER!
 - **Read Romans 10:9 - 10, 13 (NKJV)** and **Romans 1:16 (NKJV)**
- There was and there is _____ in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord! These three days, and three nights and the event of the resurrection changed _____! That's the Gospel, that's Good News! This was a _____ Event in history!
- **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 8 (NLT).**
- Why was Good Friday so good? Because Jesus paid the _____, and we got the _____ of

