

# THE BIRTH DAY OF GRACE

Dear reader, it all started at night; and by the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour [morning] of 14<sup>th</sup> of Nisan [Jewish month], a large crowd, had gathered, not only to gaze, but also to, unknowingly, mock the LORD OF CREATION; as he hanged on the cross. **A NEW ERA HAD BEGUN.**

It was THE DAY, THE MOSAIC LAWS, culminated into **GRACE**; but, fiercely resisted by the "law keepers". It was a day of 3hrs of darkness, earthquakes, fearful sights; and many of the dead arose. The veil of the temple was torn from the top to bottom – YES, the day, the middle wall of partition, between God and man, was removed. At the 9<sup>th</sup> hour [3 o'clock], in the afternoon, God's only Son cried out; "It is finished", **GAVE UP THE GHOST** – THE **BIRTH** of **GRACE**. A FIENDISH ROMAN SOLDIER, to assure himself that it was indeed, "FINISHED", pierced His side, with a spear. It was a day, God's **only** Son, was battered, and tortured until there was no longer beauty in Him – too ugly for any eye to behold! It was a day, He said; 'I thirst'; and vinegar, with gall was offered as water! It was the day, the old rugged cross was soaked with blood - the blood of the Lamb of God; and like a sheep, led to slaughter; His life was taken. It was a day, the **SINLESS** Blood was poured out for many; His Soul, poured out! It was the day; the **Sinless** took the place of the **Sinful**.

It was also a day, Pilate, the governor, desperately, claimed innocence; as he washed his hands publicly, declaring; "I have no hand in the death of this just person". It was a day of mixed feelings! On one hand, 'I stood' wondering why the guiltless, should die for the guilty like me; But, on the other hand, **I had an OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE DEATH; I SEIZED IT.** Surely, it was a day of great

injustice, but, also, a day of great justification. It was a day, the innocent was put to death; whilst, a well known criminal, Barabbas, was released. It was a day of shame, but also a day, my shame was taken away. It was a day, the wicked, rejoiced to see the innocent killed, but also the day, the wicked, forever, lost the WAR. It was a day, all macho men, who had vowed to be loyal, disowned Him, saying; "I knew Him not". The 'courageous and the mighty men', fled! Oh, how I wish to see how 'macho men' run for their dear life. However, it was also a day, the weaker vessels, stood firm & loyal; even in the face of fearsome looking soldiers. **INDEED, IT WAS A DAY OF MIXED FEELINGS - A SAD DAY; BUT, also, HAPPY DAY.** Recalling the **BIRTHDAY OF GRACE**, like a little child, rivers of tears flow, as I sing; "Oh happy day, happy day; when Jesus washed my sins away... He taught me how to watch and pray. And live rejoicing every day, happy day, happy day. When Jesus washed my sins away!" Oh, that this song will **reverberate worldwide!!!** Dear reader, for THIS **DAY**, to be meaningful to you, YOU must give Him [Jesus Christ] an **EVERLASTING RESIDENCE PERMIT**, in your heart. **DELAY NOT!!! Act NOW!!!**

**God's word said in Psalm 22:16** "For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: THEY PIERCED MY HANDS AND MY FEET. [Written, **1000years BEFORE HIS DEATH, BY King David**]

**God's word said in Isaiah 53:5** But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

**God's word said in Isaiah 53:7** "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. [Written, **750years BEFORE HIS DEATH, Prophet Isaiah**]

**God's word said in Isaiah 53:8** He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: FOR THE TRANSGRESSION OF MY PEOPLE WAS HE STRICKEN." [Written, **750years** before the **BIRTH OF GRACE**]

Dear reader, **GRACE is beckoning at YOU NOW, NO NEED TO PERISH!**

**GOOD NEWS: No matter** how great your **SINS** are, **YOU** can register for Heaven **TODAY**, right **NOW**, and right **HERE**. Isaiah 1:18, 19. **How?**

- Simply believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Rom 10 : 9 -10
- Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Rom 10: 9 – 10 , 13

**DECISION FOR HEAVEN**  
**IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST , BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE ( John 5 : 24 ), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING**

**PRAYERS .**

- Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6,, Ps 51:5
- I REPENT, confess , renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1 : 9, Heb 9:22, 12
- Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me.
- Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3 : 20, Joshua 24 : 15b
- Thank you Jesus that I am now born again, and for saving me. *John 3: 3*

**PLEASE, CONFIRM YOUR DECISION AND COMMITMENT BY INDICATING**

Your Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....

**IMPORTANT:** For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John** to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2. Pray always to God Luke 18 : 1
- Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33 : 8

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