

“Cross Examination” Part 3 *John 19:31-34*

God wants all of us to realize the importance of learning and applying His biblical truth symmetrically by advancing to spiritual maturity which produces in us a peace, happiness and lasting contentment that glorifies Him greatly.

The Mind of Christ is communicated to us in God’s Word so that absolute truth becomes the measure of our conscience, our thinking and therefore, the source of our mental attitude.

God commands us to think DVP, so that His gracious purpose can be fulfilled in our lives.

Phase two of God’s plan provides us with the Designer’s blueprint for the Christian life but unless we understand Who God is, what He does for us and who we are ‘in Him’ and without Him, His plan remains an unknown mystery to us.

None of us earns or deserves what God gives us; everything worthwhile depends on His grace.

The first step to glorifying God in time is to consistently use God’s grace technique of 1st John 1:9 which outlines the art of rebounding or recovering from our experiential failures.

The Jews of Jesus’ day missed their Messiah even though He walked among them!

But how did they miss: 1. The three-hour eclipse of the sun? 2. The earthquake? 3. The temple veil splitting? 4. The open tombs and their resuscitated inhabitants returning to the city? 5. Jesus’ own words about His return from the dead? 6. The criminals hanging with Him where one believed as the other continued mocking?

And with all this evidence, they’ll collectively say: “So what?”

This day, this event and this Jesus make for radical changes for all people and ‘that’s what!’

What an honor it is to be counted worthy to suffer for the Lord of glory, Jesus Christ Himself!

The Jewish leaders just completed the most vicious crime in history and their hypocrisy wants it not to interfere with their “going to church!”

Jesus Christ is the only person who ever died by way of His own free-will where there was absolutely nothing wrong with His decision.

Animal blood is literal in the Old Testament but what it represents in the New Testament, the substitutionary sacrificial spiritual death of the Lord Jesus Christ is a figurative analogy; 1st Peter 1:2; Hebrews 10:19, 13:20.