



Looking Back. . .

Growth Truth

When you think of the Cross, what comes to mind?

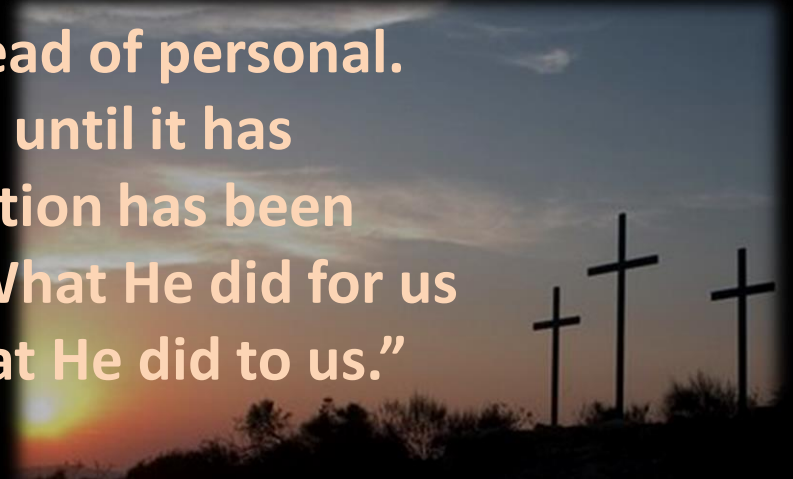
“The Story of the pathway of faith begins with Calvary and our identification with the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus”



When you think of the Cross, what comes to mind?

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“Popular Fundamentalist theology has emphasized the utility of the Cross rather than the beauty of the One who died on it. The saved man’s relation to the Lord Jesus has been made contractual instead of personal. The ‘work’ of Christ has been stressed until it has eclipsed the Person of Christ, Substitution has been allowed to supersede identification. What He did for us seems to be more important than what He did to us.”



So What Are We Missing?

*“. . . that I may know Him
and the power of His
resurrection. . . being
conformed to His death”*

Phil. 3:10

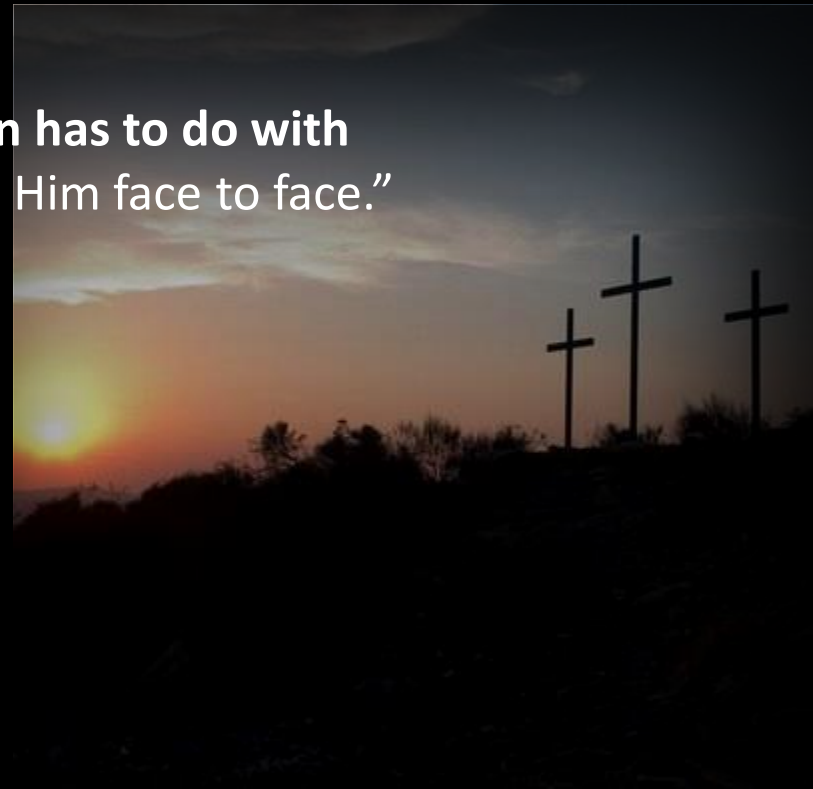


So What Are We Missing?

“Positional truth is the basis of every sphere of our Christian life. . .

But nowhere are we more dependent upon the principle of position than in the understanding of our identification with the Lord Jesus in His death unto sin and resurrection unto God.

Justification has to do with *birth*, **identification** has to do with ***growth***, which is to continue (*on*) until we see Him face to face.”



Look Back to Look Ahead

Look at Ex 12:1-28

Who is at work?

What is the admonition?

Who ultimately is it for?

1 Cor 5:7b What is Jesus called?

“For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.”

So Who is Jesus?



*“Behold, the **Lion of the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.” 6 And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood **a Lamb as though it had been slain**. . .”Rev. 5:5,6*

So Who is Jesus?

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' 31 I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water." John 1:29-31

Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. 36 And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" John 1:35-36

The Lamb

“but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.” 1 Peter 1:17-21 17

“stood a Lamb as though it had been slain. . .the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb ” Rev. 5:6,7

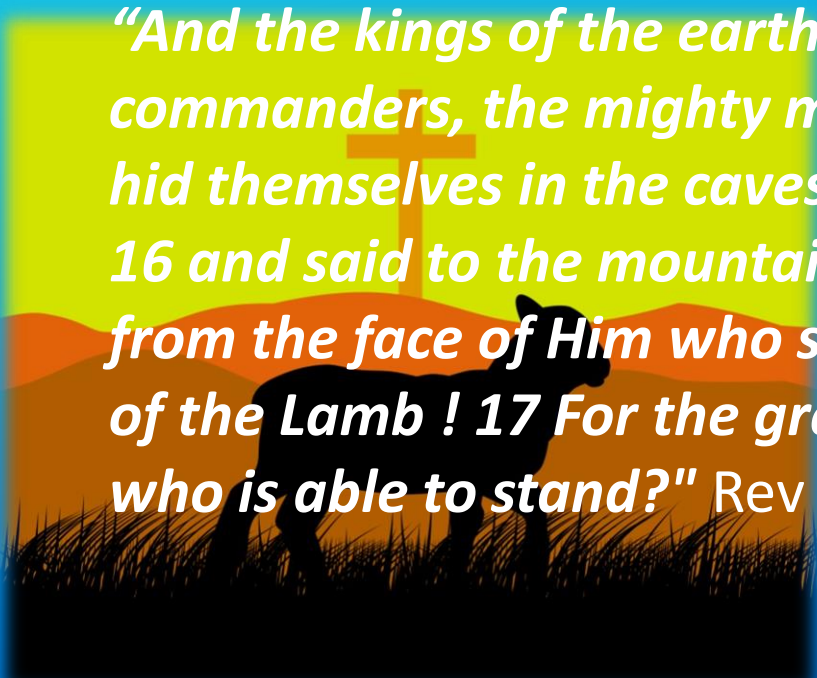
*“Worthy is the Lamb . . . to the Lamb , forever and ever”
Rev. 6:12, 13*



The Lamb!!

“Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals. . . When He opened the second seal. . .When He opened the third seal. . . When He opened the fourth seal. . .When He opened the fifth seal. . . I looked when He opened the sixth seal” Rev 6:1-12

“And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb ! 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?" Rev 6:15-17



The Lamb!!

“These will make war with the Lamb , and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.” Rev 17:14

“Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony ” Rev 12:10-12

“ . . .he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb .” Rev 14:10-11



The Lamb

“They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb , saying:

*"Great and marvelous are Your works,
Lord God Almighty!*

Just and true are Your ways,

O King of the saints!

4 Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name?

For You alone are holy.

For all nations shall come and worship before You,

For Your judgments have been manifested."

Rev 15:3,4



The Lamb Is . . . The Final Sacrifice

*“But Christ came as High Priest . . . with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place **once for all**, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall **the blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant. . .” Heb. 9: 11-15*



The Lamb Is . . . Our Savior!

*“And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”
27 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. 28 For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”*

Matt 26:26-28

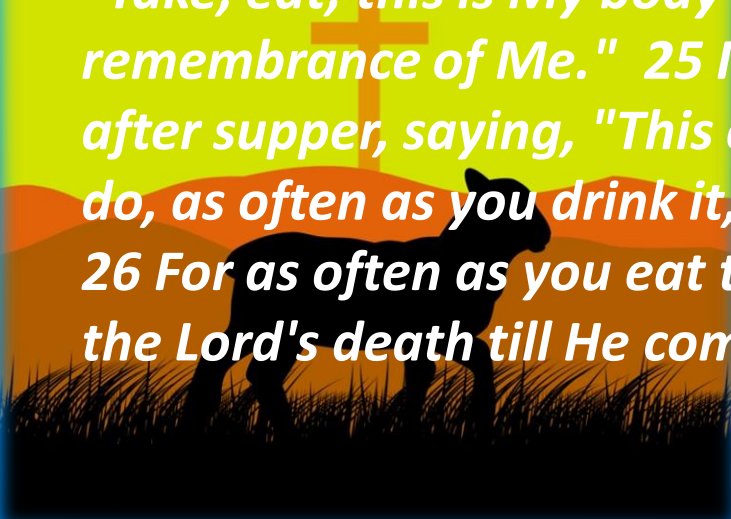
“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.” Rom. 5:8,9



We Remember When . . .

“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? 17 For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.” 1 Cor 10:16,17

“For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood . This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.” 1 Cor 11:23-26



The Elements Bread & Wine

Bread=

Wine=



The Ultimate "Passover" offering

