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*He is Risen!*

*Happy, Glorious  
Resurrection  
Weekend  
from  
Salem  
Family  
Ministries*

*1 Peter 1:3-5  
(The Message)*

*What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have Him, this Father of our Master Jesus! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven - and the future starts now!*

### *Think on this...*

We are commanded to remember what Jesus did for us. I have been meditating 52:14 this week. He became unrecognizable for me! They beat Him to the point didn't even look like Himself... He did that for me. And He did that for you.

Isaiah 52:14 (Amplified)

*[For many the Servant of God became an object of horror; many were face and His whole appearance were marred more than any man's, and His form the sons of men--but just as many were astonished at Him...*

Images of Jesus on the cross crowd my mind during this season. A part of me want to remember; it is too painful to think that He would go through all that pain for me. I was destined for hell... it is what I deserved. He was already

heaven. But He took my place. *He took my place.* He went to hell for me, so I heaven with Him! What an exchange, that took place over 2000 years ago for you! Right now, a heavenly exchange has been offered. Too many people still They don't understand what horrific punishment Jesus Christ, the Messiah, Lord went through for us. He was perfect, without sin, without flaw, holy, righteous, of God. He was the ram in the bush entangled for Abraham, generations before actually came to the earth. Then He became the 'ram' for us, you and me.

As He hung on a cross between two thieves, a place He did not belong... but He anyway, He looked down at His mother. I can just imagine how the little boy in wanted His mother to hold Him, to rescue Him from the awful, humiliating didn't ask her to do anything. He simply called her "Woman." Through breathing and labored words He spoke to His mother through blood-encrusted looked first at her, and then to the young man, John, standing beside her. "Here son," He said. Then He looked at John and gave him His mother, "Here is your What an excruciating, heart-wrenching exchange that must have been! A Mary, who had been given a promise that her son would have a reign without have been holding on to every bit of faith she could find within herself as she these words.

I believe Mary knew more than anyone else, since she had heard from the angel before she had ever accepted the mission from the Father to be the mother of His believe she was crushed to see her son have to endure such torture and yet she like only a mother could understand, that this was the path that was set before And she knew... she knew beyond any earthly knowledge, she knew by the Spirit would indeed, have a reign without end.

When others went to the tomb, she didn't go. Why? Because she knew He there! We all look forward to being absent from the body and present with the day. But Jesus was crucified, dead and entombed for three days!

While His body lay in that tomb, His Spirit went to hell and took back the keys hell, and the grave. What Adam gave away, Jesus paid the price for and humanity, for you and for me!

Over these next few days let us meditate on Psalm 22 as we consider the great has been paid for us. Celebrate His resurrection this weekend, and whatever else invite someone to church with you. Lives and souls are in the balance and we He is coming... and coming soon.

We love you and thank God for you,

*Harry & Cheryl, Harry III & Roman*

**Psalm 22**

<sup>1</sup>MY GOD, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from helping me, and from the words of my groaning?

<sup>2</sup>O my God, I cry in the daytime, but You answer not; and by night I am not silent or find no rest.

<sup>3</sup>But You are holy, O You Who dwell in [the holy place where] the praises of Israel [are offered].

<sup>4</sup>Our fathers trusted in You; they trusted (leaned on, relied on You, and were confident) and You delivered them.

<sup>5</sup>They cried to You and were delivered; they trusted in, leaned on, and confidently relied on You, and were not ashamed or confounded or disappointed.

<sup>6</sup>But I am a worm, and no man; I am the scorn of men, and despised by the people.

<sup>7</sup>All who see me laugh at me and mock me; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

<sup>8</sup>He trusted and rolled himself on the Lord, that He would deliver him. Let Him deliver him, seeing that He delights in him!

<sup>9</sup>Yet You are He Who took me out of the womb; You made me hope and trust when I was on my mother's breasts.

<sup>10</sup>I was cast upon You from my very birth; from my mother's womb You have been my God.

<sup>11</sup>Be not far from me, for trouble is near and there is none to help.

<sup>12</sup>Many [foes like] bulls have surrounded me; strong bulls of Bashan have hedged me in.

<sup>13</sup>Against me they opened their mouths wide, like a ravening and roaring lion.

<sup>14</sup>I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax; it is softened [with anguish] and melted down within me.

<sup>15</sup>My strength is dried up like a fragment of clay pottery; [with thirst] my tongue cleaves to my jaws; and You have brought me into the dust of death.

<sup>16</sup>For [like a pack of] dogs they have encompassed me; a company of evildoers has encircled me, they pierced my hands and my feet.

<sup>17</sup>I can count all my bones; [the evildoers] gaze at me.

<sup>18</sup>They part my clothing among them and cast lots for my raiment (a long, shirtlike garment, a seamless undertunic).

<sup>19</sup>But be not far from me, O Lord; O my Help, hasten to aid me!

<sup>20</sup>Deliver my life from the sword, my dear life [my only one] from the power of the dog [the agent of execution].

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth; for You have answered me [kindly] from the horns of the wild oxen.

<sup>22</sup>I will declare Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the congregation will I praise You.

<sup>23</sup>You who fear (revere and worship) the Lord, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him. Fear (revere and worship) Him, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>For He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither has He hidden His face from him, but when he cried to Him, He heard.

<sup>25</sup>My praise shall be of You in the great congregation. I will pay to Him my vows [made in the time of trouble] before them who fear (revere and worship) Him.

<sup>26</sup>The poor and afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; they shall praise the Lord--they who [diligently] seek for, inquire of and for Him, and require Him [as their greatest need]. May your hearts be quickened now and forever!

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow down and worship before You,

<sup>28</sup>For the kingship and the kingdom are the Lord's, and He is the ruler over the nations.

<sup>29</sup>All the mighty ones upon earth shall eat [in thanksgiving] and worship; all they that go down to the dust shall bow before Him, even he who cannot keep himself alive.

<sup>30</sup>Posterity shall serve Him; they shall tell of the Lord to the next generation.

<sup>31</sup>They shall come and shall declare His righteousness to a people yet to be born--that He

has done it [that it is finished]!

## April Itinerary

4/2/10

Good Friday Service, 7:00p  
Celebration Family Worship Center  
Morganton, NC  
828-429-8665 / [cfwcmorganton.org](http://cfwcmorganton.org)

4/3/10

Men's Fellowship, 9:00a  
Celebration Family Worship Center  
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4/3/10

Ladies Luncheon, 12:00p  
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4/4/10

10:00a  
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4/24/10

Evening Service, 7:00p  
City of Hope International  
San Diego, CA  
619-287-0200 / [cityofhopesd.com](http://cityofhopesd.com)

4/25/10

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00a  
Peace in the Valley Church  
Fontana, CA  
909-355-2008

4/28/10  
9:00a - 1:30p  
International Convention of Faith Ministries  
Dallas, TX  
817-451-9620 / [www.icfm.org](http://www.icfm.org)

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