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The Three Crosses

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Editorial

The Three Crosses

When we look at the Three Crosses what do we see? What do we feel? What does it mean? These are the sort of questions we should ask ourselves. Each time we go to the table of the Lord to partake of His Blood and Body through Communion we should ask ourselves why? Why did Jesus die for me? I make countless mistakes a day even though I know Jesus paid for my sin and set me free. He gave me a chance to live without fear. If I just take His hand, He will help me step in faith. He would guide my steps so why do I still sin? Why does He still love me and forgive me?

Unconditional Love

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”.

He loved me regardless of my sin and He gives me a chance to be better every day. He gives me a chance to come to Him every day in repentance because He knows my heart. God knows our hearts, He knows our struggles and He doesn't push us away. He invites us to come and He cleans us up. He washes us with His precious blood. Like a lamb He was slaughtered and He was slaughtered for me and you. His love is unconditional – The Cross shows His unconditional love. Jesus hung with two sinners. One saw Him and one rejected Him but He had love for them both. He could only save the one who accepted Him, but the one who rejected Him He had to leave behind. His unconditional love is limitless and if we learn to love Him back with the same love He shows us then life will be so much better, peaceful and joyful. **1 John 4:19 “We love because**

he first loved us.”

Why do we say that love is a man on the Cross?

John 15:13 “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

True love is demonstrated through prioritising someone else's life above your own. It's giving up your breath so that someone else has another day to breathe and that's just what Jesus did. He gave up His life so that we could live. His sacrifice was done so that we didn't have to suffer anymore. **John 10:10 “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”** Jesus took the punishment of sin and sealed it that those who believe in Him and come to Him with a repentant heart seeking forgiveness might be saved. He gave up His breath to sin that we may breathe in the life He gave us and live according to the will of God. On the Cross, Jesus gave up Himself to change the order of things. He said NO to death! No to Satan! Yes to Salvation through Him that God's people may have a lifeline to the Master's heart. He became selfless and a selfless person demonstrates the purest of love.

Guilt of Sin

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 “For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”

We struggle with temptations daily. Sometimes sin unknowingly when we try to live right.

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The guilt sometimes gets to us and we feel heart was hardened. A repentant heart hears the unworthiness and we feel that Jesus God. A repentant heart feels God. A wouldn't want to associate with us anymore. hardened heart can't hear God. A hardened But accepting Christ, confessing Christ, heart can't feel God.

remembering what He did for us on the

Cross should remind us that we are not You have a chance to lose your sin. You have trapped in sin. Just as Christ died to sin and a chance at a clean slate. Which Cross are rose again so we can also die daily to sin and you looking at Jesus from? Is your heart be resurrected in the Blood of Jesus. Sin repentant or has it turned cold to God?

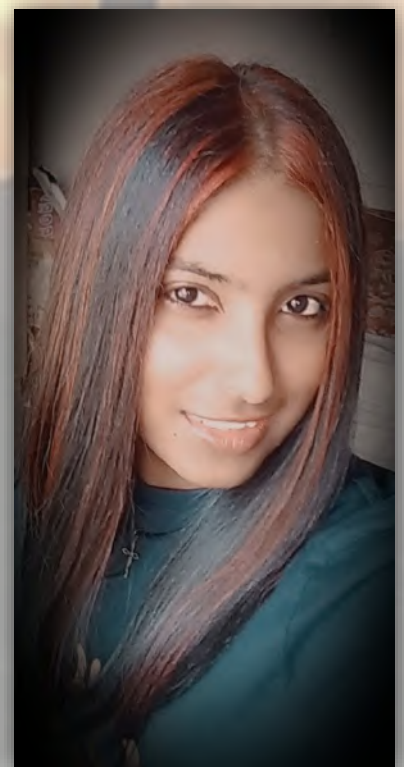
doesn't hold us because Jesus' blood washes

us. The stain of sin is washed away through There's always hope, remember that. It's His blood and God's love makes us right. never the end until you decide it is.

When we look at how a parent guides a child as they grow from an infant to an adult, so does God guide us through His Word and through His Spirit. The bible is there to not only tell us about God but also to teach us how to live a life pleasing to God. It's God talking to you and I, nurturing us as we grow in faith, teaching us right from wrong. Teaching us about the rewards we receive and the consequences we face. Reading the bible helps us understand grace, pulls us further from sin and closer to the love of God.

On the three crosses were two sinners and Jesus. One sinner was repentant and one's

Britney Jenine
Editor-In-Chief



SUCCESS THROUGH DESIRE

CAMERON EMMANUEL



1. Tell us a little about yourself.

My name is Cameron Emmanuel born January 17, 1997). I'm a South African pop/R&B/gospel singer-songwriter/Instrumentalist. I began my professional career by releasing a Gospel single "No Greater Love" ft Khaya Mthethwa & Oasis Worship. I'm also a director of the Churches of Africa Executive Group so I'm into various businesses.

2. How would you describe the impact music has made in your life?

Music is something that continues to shape my life. In the good times and bad a song can really navigate your mood, it can change your perspective, it can fill up broken pieces and I really believe music is one of the greatest ministries.

3. Can you describe your first encounter with Jesus?

I'd be lying if I tell you my first encounter. I'd say that He's always been in me and sometimes we disregard His presence in our lives and only when we need Him we start looking. We need to consistently make Him part of our lives. Even when we can't see that He is working in our lives He's definitely there.

4. Is there any instance or miracle that you experienced which stands out for you?

There's a lot but I'd say one of the greatest experiences of my life was having the opportunity to work with Pastor Khaya Mthethwa on my track "No Greater Love". It was a dream come true and when I need motivation I go back to that moment to draw inspiration.

5. Tell us about your latest work.

My latest work is an Afro pop track titled "Proved This Love". I don't want to limit myself to a specific genre however I have a gospel album written and I will release that when I feel the time is right.

6. What does praise and worship mean to you? How would you describe it to a new Christian?

I feel it's our time to give back our gratitude to God for all the things He has done and continues to do in our lives. It's a time where we can release all our love to Him, all our pain and just be real. It's a time for revival and an opportunity to change our lives and shape our destiny.



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CAMERON EMMANUEL

7. What is your view on life? What do you feel is the meaning of life?

Wow that's a deep question! I feel there's so much to life and we find our way as we go. Ultimately as you finding your way don't forget to help those around you. Love God above all and your Neighbor as you love yourself. Love is everything! We all need it.

8. What inspires or motivates you?

I love motivating people to reach their full potential. Having discussions that are controversial and at the same time finding our purpose and truth about our lives.

9. What scripture, passage or biblical character is your "go-to" whenever you face a tough time?

I really love the story of David and Goliath. That story motivates me and when I was little my dad used to always tell me that story before I'd sleep.

10. What advice or message do you have for our readers on pursuing their passions?

Make sure you surround yourself with the right people that can give you a justified perspective. Give your best to what you believe in and be well informed about the passion that you desire.



The Three Crosses

BY PADMINI GOVENDER (TOOTSIE)

What do you look at the Three Crosses?

What is symbolises?

A beam of light representing God's light from heaven. The number was also considered the perfect number, the number of harmony, wisdom and understanding. It was also the number of time - past, present, future, birth, life, death, beginning, middle, end - it was the number of Divine.

Divine holiness - the number three biblically represents divine holiness, completeness and perfection.

What are the 3 crosses in the bible?

They were:

- 1) The cross of sin.
- 2) The cross of sorrow
- 3) The cross of salvation.

The one that we chose for ourselves determines where we spend eternity.

The cross of sin belonged to the thief who was unrepentant. Just outside the city of Jerusalem there was a hill known as Golgotha, sometimes translated as Calvary. One day three crosses were raised on this hill in a row. Usually we see just one cross - the one Jesus was hung on, as its significance is so much greater than the other two. Those three crosses speak of two destinies, of three men and in what condition they died. Today you and I are like one of those crosses, because those three crosses portray you and me. They portray all that is important today in all of life and for all of eternity.

Which cross do you identify with?

The Cross on the right represented Sin and Rebellion.

On this right handed cross we see the figure of a dying thief, he is in pain and suffering. In his physical anguish is his scorn and hatred for Jesus. He said "if you are the Christ, save yourself and us".

Here is a thief, within the shadow of death. Obviously his sins did not bother him as he is about to die. This reminds us of those who live in sin all their lives and when faced with death they rail at God, accusing him of dealing harshly with them, demanding that he do something to relieve their situation. Thousands have perished at this right handed cross ever since. We have a clear choice. The only way to eternal life is through the Lord Jesus Christ. If men rebel and reject him, then there is no hope. They are lost eternally having never been cleansed by his blood.

The Middle Cross represented Sorrow and Redemption.

Here we have the cross of redemption. Jesus our redeemer dying for the sins of the world. By His blood we can be brought back to God. In **Ephesians 1:7 "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace"**. It was a suffering cross. One cannot begin to imagine the torture of those nails which were driven through his hands & feet. He was the victim of a Roman crucifixion that suffered a thousand deaths. Adding to this was all the mocking and verbal abuse from the mob. The thieves were suffering for their own crimes, but Jesus suffered for you and me, for our sins. He was sin free. Peter wrote **"who himself bore our sins in his own body on a tree that we having died to sins, might live for righteousness- by whose stripes you were healed"** – **1 Peter 2:24**.

Our Lord was under no obligation to pay the debt for our sins. Someone had to suffer for our sins, and He was willing. Peter reminds us **"for Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the spirit"** – **1 Peter 3:18**.

Why would Christ give up His glories of heaven and come down to this sinful earth to die for our sins? Because of our helplessness to provide a remedy for sins. He came to show us the redemptive love of God for the sinful man.

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Why was it that He alone was the only one who could die for our sins?

Firstly, He was spotless and able to provide the perfect sacrifice (**1 Peter 1:19 "It had to be without blemish and without spot"**). Secondly, it was God the Father who appointed him for this work.

The Cross on the left represented Salvation and Repentance.

Here we see a dying thief, instead of dying in his sin he was dying to sin. Earlier this thief had joined with the other thief against Christ at the beginning of the crucifixion - Matthew 27:44.

Now we see in this man unflinching evidence of great change. He expresses his belief that Jesus was suffering wrongfully saying that Jesus has done nothing wrong, asking God to remember him when he entered into his kingdom. Everything about this thief indicates his regret over his sin and his desire to be with the Lord.

What is the difference between these two thieves?

The first saw Jesus as only a man, the second saw Him as the Lord.

The first saw Him as a mock king, the second saw Him as the Kings of kings.

The first saw Him as an imposter, the second saw Him as a Saviour.

We understand better now why Jesus answered him saying "assuredly I say to you today you will be with me in paradise".

Paradise is that realm in hades where the blessed dwell between death and resurrection.

Today I want to say thank you Lord for the Cross. Thank you for the price You paid, bearing all my sins and shame, in love You came and gave amazing grace that has brought me thus far.



END TIMES

BY BRADLEY MOONSAMY

Are we in the end times?

A question I am sure you've asked yourself at least once recently.

I want to dig a little deeper into a topic that I feel needs to be spoken about a bit more. Now as a teenager I am almost certain that all of you on Instagram, Facebook and of course Tiktok has come across these famous "END TIMES" videos and messages going around. It usually starts with STOP DON'T SCROLL, but I am sure many of you still scroll. I am not judging I am guilty of it too, but then it still pops in your face hearing we are in the End Times.

I have two questions: Firstly, how does hearing we are in the end times make you feel? Secondly, hearing it is one thing but do you really sit and think about it like man! We are in the end times? I am sure you haven't really given it much thought but its normal - we are teenagers and there's a lot that attracts our attention these days, but I would like to tell you

that even so now more than ever is the time to be reading about the end times, because we are living in it. I would encourage everyone to read the book of Revelation, pray about it then read and that will give you a clear indication of what is happening in the end times and you will begin to notice many of these things have already happened.

I would like to take you to Revelation 16:12 (The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east).

When did the Great Euphrates River dry up?

The flow was cut off completely on 16 May 2014 resulting in the Euphrates terminating at the Turkish–Syrian border. This was in violation of an agreement reached in 1987 in which Turkey committed to releasing a minimum of 500 cubic metres (18,000 cu ft) of water per second at the Turkish–Syrian border.

END TIMES

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It has already only human and its normal but I trust God started yet people and as his scripture says **“For I know the are turning plans I have for you,”** declares a blind eye to it. **the Lord, “plans to prosper you and Now I just used not to harm you, plans to give you hope that as an and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)** and I example, there realised that God knows what’s best for are many other my life and this message goes out to all things that’s youngsters if you are feeling nervous, predicted in revelation that has already anxious or fearful it is normal but we need come to pass, but I don’t want to get into to trust God and know He has greater that right now. As a teenager I wanted to plans for our lives. Plans we cannot even speak on this topic because I want to fathom and we need to trust in His timing reach out to other teenagers who are and if it is meant to be it will happen. Our thinking about this topic and I am 99% focus should be on building our sure that what I felt thinking about the end relationship with God, Drawing near to times, many other teenagers feel the same Him for His scripture says **“Draw near to way and don’t know what to do. I am here God, and He will draw near to to tell you that you are not alone because you” (James 4:8).** We need to Trust when I first started realizing that we are in Him, because He is coming back and we the end times I was scared because I was need to be Ready! The world is tempting thinking will I ever buy a house? Get but need to be headstrong in our faith and married? Have children? Cause I mean I resist because we are in the END TIMES. do want that but then I overcame my fear through the grace of God but those feelings creep up and you know what I am

The Unavoidable Christian Cross

Extracted from Moving Waters, January 1946 – Sermon by Pastor J.F.Rowlands

“WHOSOEVER DOTH NOT BEAR HIS CROSS, AND COME AFTER ME, CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE” – St.Luke Chapter 14, verse 27.

ALL Christians must carry crosses! This realization should help prepare us to bear them. They are unavoidable and cannot be escaped. The symbol and prophetic sign of Christianity is a CROSS!

After Jesus had received His cross, He went forth along the Via Dolorosa into a place called the place of a skull ... Golgotha. **“And as they led Him away, they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus” (Luke 23:36). “Him they compelled to bear His cross” (Matt. 27:32),** Jesus’ cross was not His Own! He had no sins of His Own, hence He has no cross of His Own. The cross Jesus carried to Calvary belonged to Barabbas. It was this cross Simon was compelled to bear for Jesus. Simon carried Barabbas’ cross for Jesus! The inspiration we receive to-day to carry other people’s crosses and burdens is that we are doing it to help Jesus and to assist Him in the accomplishment of His Divine purposes. Simon did not look to Barabbas for thanks; he was carrying the cross for Jesus! To have carried the cross for Barabbas would have been irksome and tedious, but to carry the same cross for Jesus was a privilege and a pleasure. It is a joy to help Jesus carry another man’s cross!

Cross bearing is part and parcel of the original agreement which we made at the foot of Calvary when we were converted. **“If any man will come after Me,”** said Jesus. **“let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me” (Matt. 16:24).** Very many Christians are playing “hide and seek” with their crosses and are thinking they have done well to dodge responsibility. It is pitiful to see believers

evading their crosses and seeking another way Home. The way of the cross is the ONLY way Home! The rich young ruler was told to “take up the cross” (Mark 10:21) and follow Jesus. But he feared and turned away. **“He that taketh not his cross, and followeth after Me, is not worthy of Me” (Matt. 10:38).** A cross shirker is not worthy of being called a Christian! Some, like the young ruler make no effort to bear a cross for Jesus; and others, erstwhile cross bearers, have grown tired and carry them no longer. Neither class is fit for the Kingdom of God! (Luke 9:62).

The Christian cross is unavoidable! As Simon was compelled to carry Barabbas’ cross for Jesus, so the Holy Spirit urges us to carry a cross to-day. **“Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, CANNOT be My disciple” (Luke 14:27).** Cross bearing in itself is insufficient. A dead man may have a heavy cross laid upon his corpse! Far too many Christians are sagging beneath their crosses to-day! This is not the spirit of the text. Some believers make no progress whatsoever until the cross has been lifted. Christ asks us to bear our crosses and to follow Him carrying them. He will supply the needful strength. The cross may be heavy, but it will never outweigh the Grace of God.

All Christians receive daily temptations to surrender their crosses. Jesus Himself was tempted to abandon His cross. If Jesus had left His cross, and had chosen to save Himself instead, we should all be on the way to Hell and everlasting punishment. **“Save Thyself, and come down from the cross,”** they cried (Mark 15:30). He would not save Himself that He might save others! If we make a selfish attempt to save ourselves we shall do it at the cost of our own souls.

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“Whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for My sake and the Gospel’s, the same shall save it” (Mark 8:35).

There is a secret to the endurance of cross bearing. Jesus knew the secret and it enabled Him to carry His cross to the brow of the Hill to pay the awful price of sin. **“Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross” (Heb. 12.2).** The joy reigning with Christ is set before all who suffer and bear crosses for Him to-day! This and countless other joys awaits the cross bearer at the end of the Road. St. Paul exhorts Christians to look away to Jesus for inspiration to endure the cross. One glimpse at His Cross and sufferings causes ours to fade into nothingness in comparison. We are carrying feathers in comparison with His cross! Our heaviest cross is only a light affliction, which lasteth but for a moment, and worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (2 Cor. 4:17).

The choice which confronts all of us as Christians to-day confronted Moses well over three thousand years ago. The way of the cross or the way of pleasure? He chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season (Heb. 11:25). He denied himself and took up his cross. Moses was an excellent spiritual mathematician. He esteemed the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt. The Mosaic estimation was perfectly correct. The inspiration which Moses received to choose the way of the cross was the respect he had for the recompense of the reward (Heb. 11:26). There was a great secret to the endurance of Moses during the forty years of desert wanderings which followed his forsaking Egypt. Heavy indeed was the cross

Moses carried through the wilderness, but **“he endured as seeing Him Who is invisible” (Heb. 11:27).** Moses was not carrying his own cross, he was bearing God’s people’s cross, and he was bearing it for God! Through hungerings and thirstings, wanderings and murmurings, Moses carried the Israelite’s cross for God! Moses and Joshua carried the cross; Paul and Silas carried it; Ridley and Latimer carried it; and you and I must carry it!

The cross is unavoidable, it is inevitable.

Simon helped Jesus to carry Barabbas’ cross. Will you help Jesus to carry the sinner’s cross? You **MUST** help Jesus to carry the sinner’s cross! **“Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, cannot be my disciple” (Luke 14:27).**

Down through the centuries men and women have bravely borne their crosses for Christ’s sake and the Gospel. In countless cases it has cost them their lives but, inspired by the noble example of the Saviour, they were proud to be in the succession of cross-bearers. May we learn to carry our crosses patiently. Some Christians make far too much noise complaining. How unlike the Son of God Who was oppressed and afflicted beneath earth’s heaviest cross, yet He opened not His mouth. He was taken to Calvary as a lamb to the slaughter, yet without a murmur. He prayed for those who gave Him His cross. Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example that we should follow in His steps. The cross is unavoidable for the Christian. It is wise for us to anticipate its coming and to prepare ourselves for its acceptance. Christ accepted His cross and made it redemptive for both Himself and others. May God give us the grace to use our crosses for His glory and to make them redemptive.

TB AWARENESS

My name is Sister Lorraine Pillay, I am a professional nurse working at King Edward Hospital. World TB Day is celebrated on the 24th of March every year. I felt it would be appropriate to enlighten you on the disease.

This day is commemorated to bringing awareness to the public on the importance of the disease, screening, testing and being diagnosed and taking and completing the treatment. "TB" which is called Tuberculosis disease is a respiratory disease that affects the lungs.

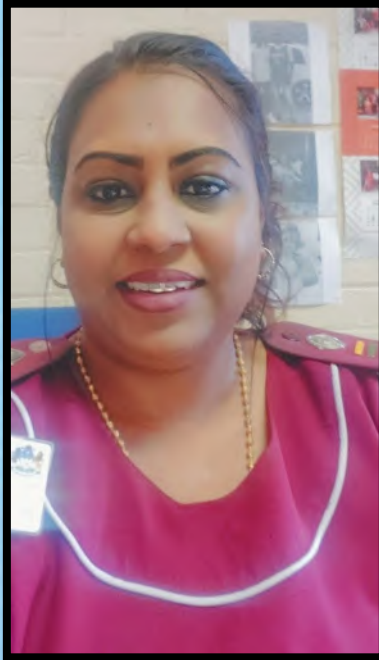
There are also other forms of TB that affect other parts of the body eg. TB spine, TB abdomen, TB meningitis which can be fatal if not diagnosed early and treated. The most common form of TB is PTB which is pulmonary TB. It can often be misdiagnosed as a lower respiratory tract infection until the individual does not get better and complications arise.

The common symptoms like any other respiratory disease is a cough for more than two weeks or more, fever with 37.6 degrees or more, drenching night sweats, swollen lymph nodes, loss of weight rapidly, loss of appetite, fatigue and failure to thrive in children. The group of people most affected by the disease is HIV positive persons, diabetics, health care workers, pregnant women, children, generally people with a low immunity. If one experiences any of these symptoms that are concerning, then they should seek medical advice from a doctor or go to their nearest local clinic for screening and testing.

TB is considered a chronic illness because the treatment lasts for 6-9 months and could take up to 12-24 months possibly.

Due to the side effects of the treatment since it's strong medication, many people tend to default the treatment. The nausea, vomiting and diarrhea can be unpleasant to continue with the treatment.

TB is a curable disease if the duration and compliance to treatment is completed. Many individuals just need the will power and support of loved ones during the illness. Effective health education given to the infected



individual plays a vital role in their compliance and adherence to treatment. Explaining to the family members or care givers what is expected is also vital information for a good outcome. Most individuals will need tremendous support from family and friends on the road to recovery. Many lives have been lost due to stigma and discrimination of people who are infected, but if we as society can change our mindsets and update ourselves then we can save lives. We as a society have come out of Covid with good results due to the precautions and safety measures that were put in place, so the same principles should apply to any contagious disease.

Working as a TB coordinator gave me the opportunity to understand the disease and the infected individual. Love and support offered during any illness can cure them and bring them back to life. Trusting in God and also their religious beliefs and practices can bring relief during difficult times. My encouragement to all my patients and relatives is always to trust in God, pray, stand on His word and promises and have faith even when things seem impossible. Miracles do happen. I thank God daily for giving me the opportunity to do ministry through my corporate job that I could bring encouragement and hope to those who have no hope left. I pray that if I can help one person with the word of God then I have done well.

Let us all do our part in society to be knowledgeable about the things around us, read and educate yourselves about issues regarding health matters. Don't listen to rumors and fake news since each one's experience with ill health is different. Offer love and support to the sick in your community and together we can save lives.

"TB IS CURABLE"

THANK YOU

LORRAINE PILLAY

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

Break my heart to love unconditionally

Where is my heart?

Where is my love?

Hurt has crept in, I had forgotten

Pain and betrayal struck my heart cold

This lovable heart slowly turned to stone

This is not me! Not who I am!

I yearn to love, love as did the Lamb

Jesus paid my price, he loved me through the pain

He loved me as a sinner

He loves me as a Saint

As I look at life I desire to change

Break my heart Jesus, to love as you gave

Break this broken heart, sweep away all hate

Teach me to forgive, to love before it's late

Let me to observe with love as it should be

Break my heart King Jesus to love unconditionally

POWER VERSES

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Philippians 2:8

Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

1 Peter 2:24

And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Galatians 6:14

But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Colossians 2:14

Having cancelled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

2 Corinthians 13:4

For indeed He was crucified because of weakness, yet He lives because of the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, yet we will live with Him because of the power of God directed toward you.

BIBLE STORIES

The Vine and the Branches

(John 15:1-17)

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

GAMING TIME!!!

Bible Riddles



1. I was a passer-by and helped Jesus carry his cross. Who am I?

2. Before the rooster crowed three times I denied Jesus. I was known for my temper. Who am I?

3. I betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver and sold him to the priests at the garden of Gethsemane. Who am I?

4. I was supposed to be crucified. Jesus carried my cross. Who am I?

5. I didn't want to crucify Jesus because I felt he was innocent and didn't deserve this punishment. Who am I?

DELICIOUS RECIPES TO ENJOY

Recipe for:

Creamy chilli and garlic prawn pasta

4 servings Prep: 20 mins,
Cooking: 20 mins

A rich and creamy prawn pasta dish made with chilli and garlic in just a few minutes.



INGREDIENTS:

- 700 g prawns — raw, peeled salt
- 2 tsp dried chilli flakes
- 4 garlic cloves — minced
- 1 lemon — zest and juice
- 1-2 birds eye chilli
- 150g pasta ribbons
- 3 tbsp butter
- 1 tbsp cake wheat flour
- 1 1/2 - 2 cup cream — or milk
- 1/2 tbsp flat leaf parsley — chopped

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Rub peeled prawns in coarse salt and rinse a few times. Squeeze to remove excess water and marinate the prawns in a mixture of chilli flakes, garlic, lemon, bird's eye chilli and salt. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- 2) Boil pasta in salted water as per instructions on the packet. Cook until al dente, drain the water and return to the pot to keep warm.
- 3) Heat one tablespoon of butter in a pan and flash-fry half the prawns for 30 seconds on each side. Add another tablespoon of butter and flash-fry the remaining prawns. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.
- 4) Melt the remaining tablespoon of butter in the same pan. Add the flour and cook for a minute.
- 5) Add the cream and simmer for about one minute, until the sauce is thick. Add the prawns to the sauce and heat through.
- 6) Divide pasta into pasta bowls and add the prawn sauce on top. Garnish with parsley.

Notes

- The prawns used weigh 700g with the shell on.
- I rub coarse salt into my prawns as I find that this gets rid of all the nasties in the prawns and then rinse a few times to remove the excess salt.
- Squeeze all the excess liquid well to prevent rubbery prawns.
- You can use cream or milk, depending on how rich you want the sauce.
- Reserve some of the pasta water to add to the dish if it becomes too thick.

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