

## Good Friday Message

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**Title** : The Consequences of the Cross

### Introduction

God is a strategist

- God has a plan for everything He does
  - Creation has purpose

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork” (Psalm 19:1)

- Man was created for fellowship and not for religion
- God is love. Love has a need for fellowship
- God created man supremely for relationship or friendship

“And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where *are* you?” (Genesis 3:8-9)

- God creates with provision
- Man sinned by disobedience
  - The penalty of sin is death

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23)

- God’s provision for sinful man is His Son

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16)

### The Consequence of the Cross Is the Salvation of Mankind

- Sin is forgiven

“And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission” (Hebrews 9:22)

- Fellowship and sonship is restored

“I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty” (2 Corinthians 6:18)

“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”<sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” <sup>7</sup> Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ” (Galatians 4:4-7)

- Access to God’s Throne

“by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh” (Hebrews 10:20)

“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16)

- Have an advocate with the Father – a defense lawyer

“My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous” (1 John 2:1)

## **Conclusion**

- Sin has robbed man the power to live in victory and \ God’s abundant blessing
- The consequence of the Cross will restore you