



***We thank God for the cross!***



"It is finished."



On that day Jesus provided  
**EVERYTHING** necessary for our  
sins to be forgiven so that we can



come into a LIVING relationship of salvation with God and live forever.





Jesus + nothing!



Then God added 3 exclamation  
points to the death of His Son!



Matthew 27:45-54



1. "Darkness came over all the land from noon until 3 pm on Friday."





2. At the very moment that Jesus breathed his last breath, the Temple veil that covered the entrance to the



Holy of Holies, the actual dwelling place of God among the people, was torn in two from **TOP TO BOTTOM.**



3. "The earth shook. The rocks split. The graves opened. The dead believers **CAME OUT AND LATER APPEARED TO MANY PEOPLE.**





Does anyone feel as though you are wandering around in a darkened world with everything around you seem evil?





Does anyone feel that there is no way that God could love you?



Does anyone feel that there is no  
hope for you?



All the ANSWERS you need are  
found at the cross of Jesus!



Look at the difference the  
cross made.





Matt. 27:54 says, "When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that



had happened, they were terrified,  
and exclaimed, Surely He was the  
Son of God!"



Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth Jesus and Lord and believe in your heart God raised





Him from the dead, you will be  
saved."





The story of the cross is so simple,  
yet so profound.



It is the most powerful story ever told:  
Incredible sacrifice. Amazing grace.  
Lavish love.



"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15



What does this mean to us?





Your life can change **TODAY**  
because of what Jesus did on the  
cross. Right here! Right now!



Fortunately Jesus gave us something that will forever connect us with the cross.



We call it the Lord's Supper.





Jesus broke the bread.  
He poured out the wine.  
He speaks of a New Covenant.





“Do this in remembrance of me.”

“This is my body.”

“Proclaim the Lord’s death”



Let's thank God for the Cross as  
we observe our Lord's Supper at  
Ridgecrest today!