


Wishing You 
a Blessed Easter!

The Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it.

- I Corinthians 11:23b-24a

He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet.

- John 13:5a

God will answer all our questions in one way and one way only. Namely, by showing us more of His Son.

- Watchman Nee

Jesus now has many lovers of His heavenly kingdom, but few bearers of His cross.

- Thomas à Kempis

To: _____
From: _____

This is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

- I Corinthians 11: 24b

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

- John 13:34

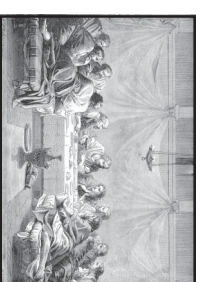
I go to prepare a place for you, And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

- John 14:2b-3

He who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

- Matthew 10:38

The Last
Supper



This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me. "

- I Corinthians 11: 25b

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

- John 14:1

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

- John 14:6

If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

- John 14:23

Whoever would fully and feelingly understand the words of Christ, must endeavor to conform his life wholly to the life of Christ.

- Thomas à Kempis

Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give to you;
not as the world gives
do I give to you.

- John 14:27a

I am the vine, you are the branches.
He who abides in Me, and I in him,
bears much fruit; for without Me
you can do nothing.

- John 15:5

As the Father loved Me,
I also have loved you;
abide in My love.

- John 15:9

Greater love has no one than this,
than to lay down one's life
for his friends.

- John 15:13

For you know the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, that though He was rich,
yet for your sakes He became poor,
that you through His poverty might
become rich.

- 2 Corinthians 8:9

Father, the hour has come.
Glorify Your Son,
that Your Son also may glorify You.

- John 17:1b

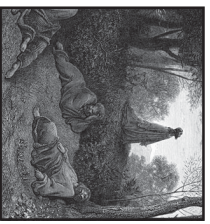
Now, O Father, glorify Me together
with Yourself, with the glory which
I had with You before the world was.

- John 17:5

I in them, and You in Me: that they
may be made perfect in one, and that
the world may know that You have
sent Me, and have loved them as You
have loved Me.

- John 17:23

The Garden



Then they came to a place
which was named Gethsemane.

- Mark 14:32a

He went a little further and fell on
his face, and prayed, saying, O My
Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass
from Me; nevertheless, not as I will,
but as You will.

- Matthew 26:39

An angel appeared to Him from
heaven, strengthening Him.

- Luke 22:43a

And being in agony, He prayed
more earnestly. Then His sweat
became like great drops of blood
falling down to the ground.

- Luke 22:44

Drops of blood are streaming down His
face, and from his body; every pore is open,
and it sweats! but not the sweat of men that
toil for bread; it is the sweat of one that toils
for heaven - He "sweats great drops of
blood!"

- Charles Spurgeon

● "For your sakes He became poor."
For you, those drops of crimson sweat
as they stained the cold earth!

- Charles Spurgeon

● What! Could you not watch with Me
one hour? Watch and pray, lest you
enter into temptation. The spirit indeed
is willing, but the flesh is weak.

- Matthew 26:40b-41

● Again, a second time, He went
away and prayed, saying, "O My
Father, if this cup cannot pass away
from Me unless I drink it, Your will
be done."

- Matthew 26:42

● Christ was willing to suffer
and be despised, and darest
thou complain of anything?

- Thomas a Kempis

● Then Judas, having received a
detachment of troops, and officers
from the chief priests and Pharisees,
came there with lanterns, torches,
and weapons.

- John 18:3

● Jesus said to him,
"Judas, are you betraying
the Son of Man with a kiss?"

- Luke 22:48

● Put your sword into the sheath.
Shall I not drink the cup which
My Father has given Me?

- John 18:11b

● Do you not think that I cannot now
pray to My Father, and He will provide
Me with more than twelve legions of
angels?

- Matthew 26:53

● Then all the disciples
forsook Him and fled.

- Matthew 26:56b

● He was despised and rejected by men;
a man of sorrows,
and acquainted with grief.

- Isaiah 53:3a

● And as one from whom men hide
their faces
He was despised and we esteemed
Him not.

- Isaiah 53:3b

● The
Trial



● He was oppressed
and He was afflicted,
Yet He opened not His mouth;

- Isaiah 53:7a

● He was led as a lamb to the slaughter,
And as a sheep before its shearers
is silent,
So He opened not His mouth.

- Isaiah 53:7b

● Then Pilate asked Him again saying,
"Do You answer nothing? See how
many things they testify against You!"
But Jesus still answered nothing, so that
Pilate marveled.

- Mark 15:4-5

● Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."
- **John: 18:36**

● We like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way;
- **Isaiah 53:6a**

● You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth.
- **John: 18:37b**

● So then Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him.
- **John 19:1a**

● "For your sakes He became poor." For you, the cruel lash, as it pitilessly furrows those holy shoulders!
- **Charles Spurgeon**

● The soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and they put on a purple robe. Then they said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they struck Him with their hands.
- **John 19:2-3**

● He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities.
- **Isaiah 53:5**

● "For your sakes He became poor." Not a thorn in that crown for Himself, but for your sakes!
- **Charles Spurgeon**

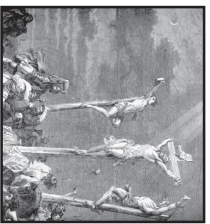
● "For your sakes He became poor." No spittle on those cheeks, no hair plucked from His head, for Himself; but for you!
- **Charles Spurgeon**

● Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said to them, "Behold the Man!"
- **John: 19:5**

● Pilate said to Him, "...Do you not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?" Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above."
- **John: 19:10-11a**

● They cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!"
- **John 19:15a**

● The Cross



● And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him
- **John 19:17a**

● And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.
- **Luke 23:33**

● There is no mystery in heaven or earth so great as this - a suffering Deity, an Almighty Saviour nailed to a Cross.

- Samuel Zwemer

● "For your sakes He became poor." For you, each of those cruel nails!

- Charles Spurgeon

● Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

- Luke 23:34

● Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

- Isaiah 53:4a

● Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." and Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

- Luke 42b-43

● See how low he fell to lift us from our fall!

- Charles Spurgeon

● When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!"

- John 19:26-27a

● At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

- Mark 15:34

● The Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

- Isaiah 53:6b

● Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great; here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate. Mark the Sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load; 'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

- Thomas Kelly

● What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain; Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Saviour! 'Tis I deserve Thy place; Look on me with Thy favor, vouch safe to me Thy grace.

- Bernard of Clairvaux

● When the Christ of God, the King of kings, the Lord of lords, was forsaken by His Father, deserted by His friends, and left alone to suffer "for your sakes," that was the direst poverty that was ever known.

- Charles Spurgeon

● Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!"

- John 19:28

● When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!"

- John: 19:30a

● The sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

- Luke 23:45

O Lord, holy Father, show us what kind of man it is who is hanging for our sakes on the cross, whose suffering causes the rocks themselves to crack and crumble with compassion.

- Bonaventure

Let my heart crack and crumble at the sight of Him. Let my soul break apart with compassion for His suffering. Let it be shattered with grief at my sins for which he dies. And finally let it be softened with devoted love for Him.

- Bonaventure

O Lord our God, grant us to desire You with our whole heart, that so desiring, we may seek and find You; and so finding You we may love You; and loving You we may hate those sins from which You have redeemed us.

- Anselm

Jesus cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father into Your hands I commit My spirit. Having said this, He breathed His last.

- Luke 23:46

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.

- I John 3:16a

That you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge.

- Ephesians 3:18b-19a

Blood, always precious, is priceless when it streams from Immanuel's side.

- Charles Spurgeon

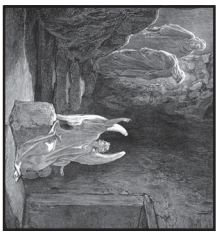
"For your sakes He became poor." For you, for you, the spear that pierced His side!

- Charles Spurgeon

O my God Jesus, I am in every way unworthy of you. Yet, like Joseph of Arimathea, I want to offer a space for you. He offered his own tomb, I offer my heart.

- Bonaventure

He has Risen!



Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake.

- Matthew 28:1-2a

He said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.

- Mark 16:6

Death is swallowed up in victory!

- I Corinthians 15:54b

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?

- John 11:25-26

He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself."

- Luke 24:38-39a

● Lord Jesus, risen from the dead and alive for evermore; stand in our midst tonight as in the upper room; show us Your hands and Your side; speak Your peace to our hearts and minds.

- **John R.W. Stott**

● These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.

- **Luke 24:44**

● Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

- **Luke 24:46-47**

● That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.

- **Philippians 3:10**

● You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

- **Acts 1:8**

● He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came about while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.

- **Luke 24:50-51**

● "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

- **Acts 1:11**

● Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- **Hebrews 12:2**

● He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

- **Hebrews 7:25**

● All God's plans have the mark of the cross on them, and all His plans have death to self in them.

- **E.M. Bounds**

● Think, brethren, you were blind: he has made you see. You were lame: he has made you leap. Worse than that, you were dead: he has made you live. You were in prison: and he has made you free.

- **Charles Spurgeon**

● At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- **Phil. 2:10-11**

● To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

- **Revelation 1:5b-6**

● Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

- **Revelation 5:12**

● Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

- **Revelation 5:13b**