



The Cross of Jesus Christ – The Triumph of the Cross (Part-2)
Good Friday Sermon April 07, 2023

We continue to focus on the Cross of Jesus Christ.

The Cross of Jesus Christ is God's answer to the Fall.

THE FALL PUT US IN SUBJECTION TO SIN, SATAN, AND DEATH

THE PROPHECY IN THE GARDEN

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

At the time of the Fall, God spoke of the Seed of the woman, who would crush the head of the serpent.

THROUGH HIS DEATH HE CONQUERED

The Lord Jesus came as a Man. He lived as a Man. He lived a sinless life. And on the Cross, He destroyed the devil.

Hebrews 2:14-15

14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

A LIFE PREPARED TO CONQUER THROUGH DEATH

During His earthly life the Lord Jesus foretold what would happen to satan, through the Cross.

John 12:27,31-33

27 "Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.



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31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

32 And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

33 This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

John 14:30

I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.

John 16:8,11

8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

A CRUEL DEATH THAT CRUSHED THE ENEMY

Christ triumphed over satan and all of his cohorts on the Cross. He disarmed them. He made a public show of their defeat.

Colossians 2:14-15

14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

SATAN AND HIS DEMONS DISARMED, CRUSHED, DEFEATED

Christ shares His victory with us (Isaiah 53:12).

WE HAVE BEEN RANSOMED BY THE BLOOD

The blood Jesus shed on the Cross was the redemption price.

Redemption in the Bible has the picture of purchasing freedom for a slave by the payment of a ransom.



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Satan could hold us enslaved because of our sin before God. Our sin cut us off from God, and made us enslaved to the devil. Christ presented His own blood before the Fathers for the forgiveness of our sins. This made redemption possible.

SATAN'S CLAIM OVER US WAS ANNULLED BY THE POWER OF THE BLOOD.

Colossians 1:13-14

13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Hebrews 9:12

Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

The proclamation of the blood of Jesus is powerful because it is the blood of Jesus Christ that annulled Satan's claim over our lives (Revelation 12:11).

THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS IS FOR US TO LIVE IN!

Know the truth about your enemy. Ignorance gives the enemy an upper hand.

Give the enemy no access into your life through deception or sin.

Resist any attempts of intrusion by the enemy.

Stand in your redemption and exercise your authority from the place of triumph.

SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



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LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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There is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *Hebrews 2:14-15; Colossians 2:14-15; Colossians 1:13-14*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1, Christ has destroyed, disarmed, crushed and defeated satan and his cohorts, on our behalf. Jesus did this for us on the Cross.

A, However, what could be some reasons why believers still seem to be 'defeated' by a defeated enemy?

B, How can we help each other move into living a life of consistent victory over an enemy who Christ has conquered for us?



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If time permits, each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.*

Close by thanking God together.



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USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

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SERMON OUTLINE

The Cross of Jesus Christ is God's answer to the Fall. The Fall put us in subjection to sin, satan, and death. The Cross was a place of great trial and also the place of the greatest triumph! On the Cross Jesus Christ triumphed over satan and all his demonic powers on our behalf. Christ's victory is our victory. His blood ransomed us. We stand redeemed. We must walk in Christ's triumph over satan and in the redemption that is ours. Know the truth about your enemy. Ignorance gives the enemy an upper hand. Give the enemy no access into your life through deception or sin. Resist any attempts of intrusion by the enemy. Stand in your redemption and exercise your authority from the place of triumph.

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