Matthew 27:1-62; Mark 15:1-47; Luke 22:63-223:56; John 18:28-19:37

What’s so good about it? The night before, Jesus had supper for the last time with His disciples, went to the garden to pray, only to have His friends fall asleep when He had asked them to stand guard. He was arrested in the garden, marched off to a kangaroo court, convicted of blasphemy, beaten, humiliated, crucified to death and buried. He was betrayed by Judas to the Jewish leaders and denied by Peter. And we call this good?

Things went from bad to worse to terrible. The people, who cheered for Jesus as He entered the city on Palm Sunday, were now lashing out at Him and yelling, “Crucify Him!!!” God the Father even withdrew from Him and left Him all alone. Jesus went through hell. But listen, He did it for you. It was His mission right from the beginning, it’s why He left heaven and came to earth. The destiny due us was absorbed by Jesus and He says to us, that if we agree He took on our destiny, and turn away from living for ourselves (sinfulness), then He will allow His victory to be credited to us.

Jesus accomplished what He came here to do, and that’s why it is good. He came here to save us from our destiny of eternal separation from God, and that’s why it’s good. He came here to give you that gift, and that’s why it’s good. But, you must receive the gift for it to be good for you.

So what is this destiny we can be saved from? An existence without God, a place where the attributes of God are missing.

Life with God Life without God

Light Darkness

Love No Love

Truthfulness Falseness

Fellowship Solitude

Everything in common Nothing in common

Righteousness Immoral

Peace Unrest

Joy Sorrow

Spiritual wellbeing Fleshly desires

Direction Lost

Solid Foundation Unsteadiness

Friendly Wicked

Judgement free Judgement

Life Death

*The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of* ***God*** *gives it* ***light****, and the Lamb* ***is*** *its lamp. Revelation 21:23*

*Whoever does not* ***love*** *does not know* ***God****, because* ***God******is******love****.*

*1 John 4:8*

*Therefore say to them, ‘This* ***is*** *the nation that has not obeyed the Lord its* ***God*** *or responded to correction.* ***Truth*** *has perished; it has vanished from their lips. Jeremiah 7:28*

*All the believers were together and had everything in common. Acts 2:42*

*For the kingdom of* ***God******is*** *not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and* ***joy*** *in the Holy Spirit, Romans 14:17*

*Jesus answered, “****I******am******the******way*** *and* ***the*** *truth and* ***the*** *life. No one comes to* ***the*** *Father except through me. John 14:6*

*Nevertheless, God’s solid* ***foundation*** *stands* ***firm****, sealed with this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.”*

*2 Timothy 2:19*

*“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. John 5:24*

*If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9-10*