

Worst Day Ever

GENESIS 3:24

24. *So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.*

LUKE 23:33-34a

33. *And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.*

34a. *Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.*

JOHN 19:25-27

25. *Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.*

26. *When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!*

27. *Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.*

MATTHEW 27:41-42

41. *Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said,*

42. *He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.*

LUKE 23:39-43

39. *And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.*

40. *But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?*

41. *And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.*

42. *And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.*

43. *And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.*

ISAIAH 53:12b *...he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.*

MATTHEW 27:46

46. *And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*

PATMOS VISION [60-1204E] **Jesus Christ died on the cross, speaking in tongues.**

PSALM 22:1a *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*

JOHN 19:28

28. *After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.*

PSALM 69:21b *...in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*

JOHN 19:29-30

29. *Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth.*

30. *When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.*

LUKE 23:46

46. *And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.*

ACTS 2:23

23. *Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:*

ACTS 3:14b-15a

14b. *...ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;*

15a. *And killed the Prince of life,*

GENESIS 50:20

20. *But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.*

I KNOW [60-0417S]

And why does God let troubles come? **God harnesses trouble, puts bits in its mouth, and makes it obey Him,** and those troubles bring us into a closer fellowship with God.

I KNOW [60-0417S]

We ask for comfort and peace; God gives us the best He could give us: trials and tribulations. That's better than comfort and peace. Our comforts is just beyond the river.

"A philosopher once told me that if God can take the very worse thing that could happen in the universe - the death of His Son on a cross - and turn it into the very best thing ever to happen in the universe - the opening of heaven for all who follow Him - then He is able to take our difficult circumstances and draw good from them." ~ Lee Strobel (The Case For Miracles p.240)

I KNOW MY REDEEMER LIVETH [58-0406S]

Oh, it's at that hour, friend. It's at that time. It's at those crucial, crucifying hours that we see the resurrection. It's in that time that when God loves to display His grace. It's in that time when God loves to comfort His children. **The darkest hour this world ever seen was Good Friday** when all hopes. All was written, **all the hopes they had was what was written on paper. All the hopes they had was what some philosopher had said. And there was the Prince of Life dying at Calvary.** It was the darkest hour the world ever seen. But Easter produced the brightest hour that the world ever seen, because all superstitions, and all doubts, and all fears were taken away when God raised Him up.

ISAIAH 53:2b-8

2b. *...he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.*

3. *He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

4. *Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.*

5. *But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

6. *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

7. *He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.*

8. *He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.*