

# NEWSLETTER



## ESSENTIAL VERSES

☑ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.  
John 3:16-17

☑ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.  
Ephesians 2:8-9

☑ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Romans 8:38-39

## THE IMPORTANCE OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Week allows us an opportunity to reflect upon Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for the benefit of humanity. It starts with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. The week leads us through the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and ends on Easter Sunday with His resurrection. This is the basis of Christianity, His sacrifice launched the New Covenant God promised and many had prophesied throughout the Old Testament. His love for us is reflected in every significant step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, and His resurrection.



## BODY & BLOOD

Jesus revealed the messianic significance of two symbols: the bread and wine. He revealed to all believers a deeper awareness. Reminding us that as we take Communion, we are to look back on what Christ did for us, look forward to His return, and remember He is our Passover Sacrifice.



## IT IS FINISHED

"It is finished" indicates he has consumed the cup of God's wrath, and through his sacrifice, the bridge between God and sinful man had been established. It means that all of humanity's sins were forgiven because the righteousness of Jesus' obedience was credited to us.



## THE EMPTY TOMB

The empty tomb tells us that the grave could not hold Jesus. That he bodily rose from the grave. Jesus demonstrated his mastery over death and it holds promise for believers as well; that we also will have victory over death.