

'Face To Face With The Cross'

““Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life... is with Christ in God... So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you.” Colossians 3:3,5

_____ (spiritually speaking) that eats you and ultimately kills you.

The _____ of Jesus is the only thing that can help you overcome sin in your life.

“If we continue to endure, we shall also rule with him.” 2Timothy 2:12

The _____ of God came color red, blood red, as Jesus died for our sins.

“Then Pilate turned Jesus over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus away. Carrying the cross by himself, he went to the place called Place of the Skull (in Hebrew, *Golgotha*). There they nailed him to the cross. Two others were crucified with him, one on either side, with Jesus between them.” John 19:16-18

Jesus' darkest hour was his _____ hour.

1. The _____ of the cross

We need _____ and only Jesus Christ can provide it.

“Except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die.” Genesis 2:17

Adam and Eve's original sin and death has been _____ to you and me and our children.

“The person who sins is the one who will die.” Ezekiel 18:4; “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 3:23 & 6:23; “He does not want anyone to be destroyed but wants all to turn away from their sins.” 2Peter 3:9; “For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.” 2Corinthians 5:21

2. The _____ of the cross.

“He was wounded and crushed because of our sins; by taking our punishment, he made us completely well.” Isaiah 53:5

3. The _____ of the cross “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me... I am no longer a human being; I am a worm, despised and scorned by everyone! All who see me make fun of me; they stick out their tongues and shake their heads... my strength is gone, gone like water spilled on the ground. All my bones are out of joint; my heart is like melted wax. My throat is as dry as dust, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth... they tear at my hands and feet All my bones can be seen. My enemies look at me and stare. They gamble for my clothes and divide them among themselves.” Psalm 22

4. The _____ of the cross

“He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.” 2Corinthians 5:1