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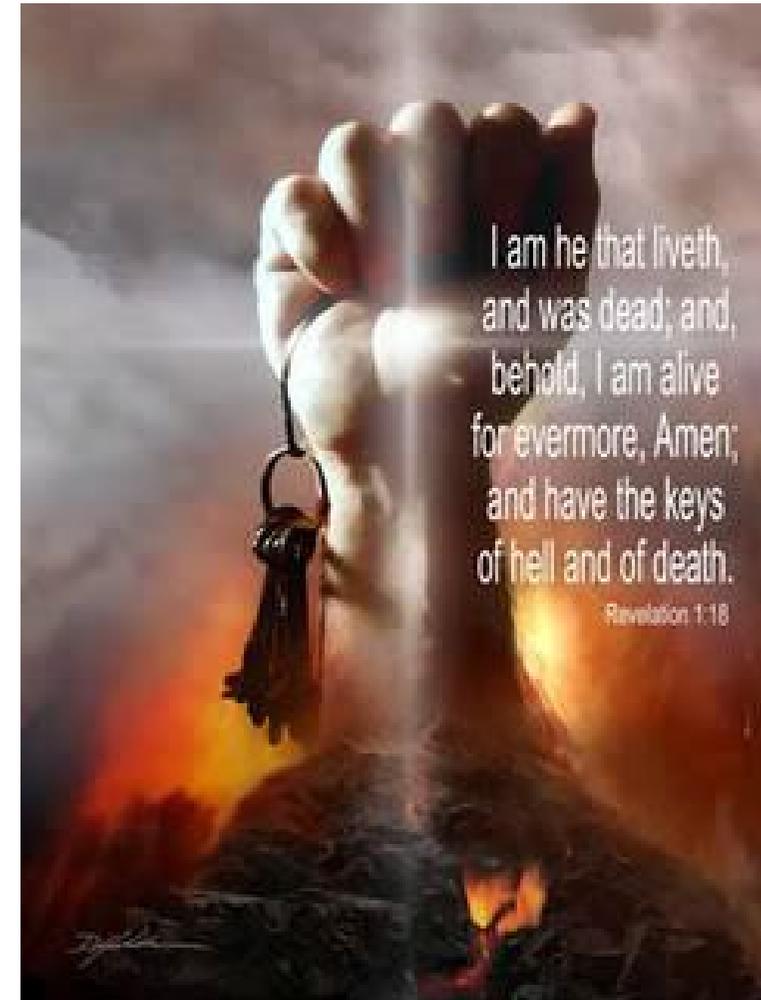
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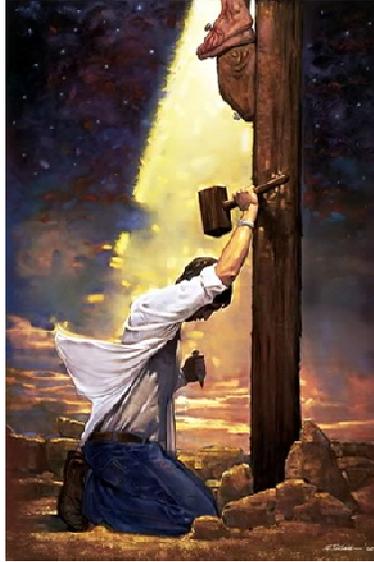
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MEGA-BYTE



IS EASTER OVER?

Like so many seasons of the year Easter has come and gone. It doesn't take long for the chocolate to be devoured and the very expensive box and wrapping to be recycled. The question is what have we done about the real meaning of Easter; is it also consigned to the recycle bin of our Christian lives, or like the chocolate has it become part of us?



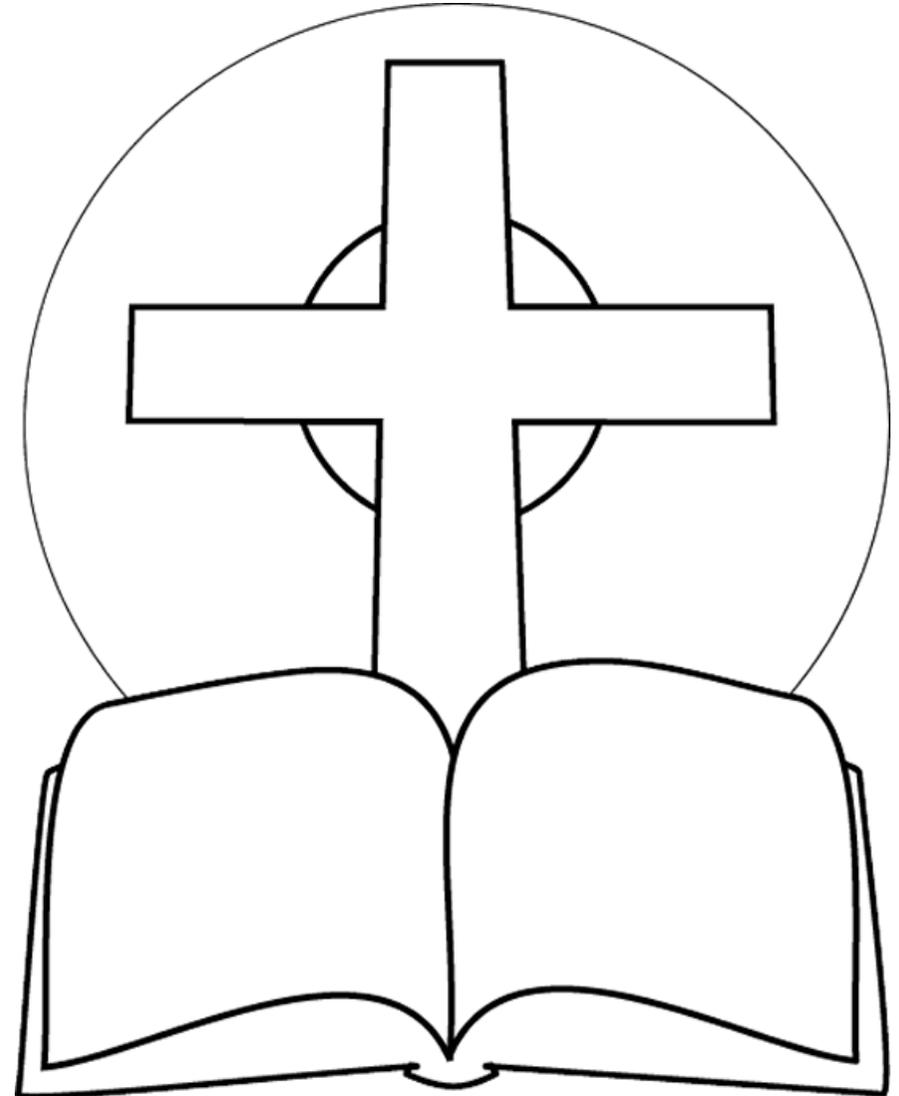
The month of May as far as this year's Christian calendar is a quiet month; we have to wait until June for the excitement of the Ascension and the Day of Pentecost. Maybe there is a good reason for that. Maybe we

need this month to actually absorb and apply the meaning of the Cross and the Resurrection to our own lives.

The Cross focuses on JESUS and not on me. It is not all about me and Jesus did not die on the Cross because I was worthy or noble or I merited the death of the Son of God. If we are looking for attention then the Cross is not the place to look. The Cross is about JESUS paying for the mess that I had got myself. The Cross is concerned with God's love through Jesus paying for my sin when I couldn't and wouldn't raise a finger to help myself.

The Cross is God's gift to me; I have to choose to accept that gift and acknowledge that it comes under God's terms. Accepting the work of the Cross means that I have to be crucified with Christ. This means that my flesh life has to go into death throws. All of my pride, self indulgence, attention seeking, wrong priorities, bad attitudes, rash temper and lack of commitment must stay nailed to the Cross. All of my grim excuses as to why I can't do things for Jesus must die with Christ. This is the Calvary road if I choose to travel it.

KIDS PAGE





You're Always There for Me

When the world comes crashing in
And chaos rules my mind,
I turn my heart to you, Lord,
And pure, sweet peace I find.

You lift me out of trouble
You comfort me in pain;
You nourish, heal and cleanse me,
Like cool, refreshing rain.

In times of joy and bliss,
When things are going right,
You lift me even higher,
And fill me with delight.

You listen to my prayers;
You hear my every plea;
I'm safe because I know
You're always there for me.

By Joanna Fuchs
Submitted by E Cooke

When I was young 'separation' was preached at me from every sermon. I was different I was told and so my life ought to reflect that fact. This meant that the way that I spoke, the places I went, the friends I had, the books I read, the music I listened to and the programmes I watched were filtered through that different spirit. **The Cross demands that I am different and the resurrection allows me to be different.**

What you are is God's gift to you, but what you become is your gift to God. What kind of gift do I want to give to God? Is my desire to be excellent and to give God the very best without complaining or moaning? **If that is the case then the only way to do it is to travel the Calvary Road and take the Resurrection Route.**

Submitted By E Cooke



Picture from J Durbin

AGM 2011

If you have anything that you would like mentioned in this years AGM, please can you submit it in writing to the secretary (E Cooke) one full week before the AGM.



EPITAPH (In a cemetery in England)

Remember man, as you walk by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, so shall you be,
Remember this and follow me.

To which someone replied by writing on the tombstone:

To follow you I'll not consent,
Until I know which way you went.

Submitted by Jo Durbin

Cleaning Rota

May 2011

7th Joey

14th Jo

21st No one

28th Sharon



Calling Preachers

If your preaching and want a help with a power point or video running in the background, see Fletch a week before your preach .

Got some spare time?

We are looking for people to send articles, bible passages, testimony's or just thought for the day so we can share with others on facebook, twitter and website please see Stephen Durbin for more information



A Thought for the Day

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said,

'Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like.'

The Lord led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and

the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water.

The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to

reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful. But because the handle

was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, 'You have seen Hell.'

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one.

There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made

the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same

long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking.

The holy man said, 'I don't understand.'

'It is simple,' said the Lord. 'It requires but one skill. You see they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves.'

Submitted by S Durbin

The 2 PRAWNS!

Far away in the tropical waters of the Coral Sea, two prawns were swimming around. One called Justin and the other called Christian. The prawns were constantly being harassed and threatened by sharks that inhabited the area.

Finally one day Justin said to Christian, 'I'm fed up with being a prawn; I wish I was a shark, and then I wouldn't have any worries about being eaten.'

A large mysterious cod appeared and said, 'Your wish is granted.' Lo and behold, Justin turned into a shark and horrified, Christian immediately swam away, afraid of being eaten by his old mate.

Time passed (as it does) and Justin found life as a shark boring and lonely.

All his old mates simply swam away whenever he came close to them.

Justin didn't realise that his new menacing appearance was the cause of his sad plight.

While swimming alone one day he saw the mysterious cod again and he thought perhaps the mysterious fish could change him back into a prawn.

He approached the cod and begged to be changed back and lo and behold, he found himself turned back into a prawn.

With tears of joy in his tiny little eyes Justin swam back to his friends and bought them all a cocktail.

Looking around the gathering at the reef he realised he couldn't see his old pal.

'Where's Christian?' he asked.

'He's at home, still distraught that his best friend changed sides to the enemy & became a shark.' came the reply.

Eager to put things right again and end the mutual pain and torture, he set off to Christian's abode.

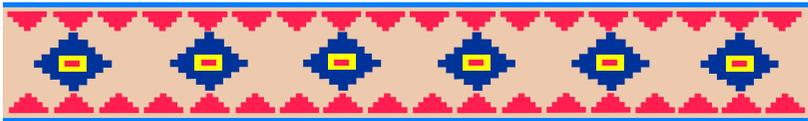
As he opened the coral gate, memories came flooding back.

He banged on the door and shouted, 'It's me, Justin, your old friend, come out and see me again.'

Christian replied, 'No way man, you'll eat me. You're now a shark, the enemy, and I'll not be tricked into being your dinner.'

Justin cried back 'No, I'm not. That was the old me. I've changed.'.....'I've found Cod. I'm a Prawn again Christian.'

Submitted by Jo Durbin



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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
1. Pastor 10am E Cooke 6pm	2.	3. Gideon's Special	4.	5.	6. Prayer TC Bus	7.
8. H Tuck 10am Pastor 6pm	9.	10. Bible Study E Cooke 7pm	11. Youth	12..	13. Prayer	14.
15. Alyson 10am C Tuck 6pm AGM	16.	17. Prayer Meeting 7pm	18. Youth	19.	20. Prayer TC Bus	21.
22. Mr M 10am Pastor 6pm	23.	24. Bible Study Helen 7pm	25. Youth	26.	27. Prayer	28.
29. C Tuck 10am Sharon 6pm	30.	31. Prayer Meeting 7pm				