

The Lord's Supper
Jesus Won
The Victory
Over Sin & Death!



OUR DAILY BREAD

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SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW:

God is perfect. He is Holy. We are all sinners. ***For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.***

(Romans 3:23a KJB)

None of us could ever make ourselves perfect or holy to be accepted by God. But God loves us all so much, that He gave His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to go to the cross and pay the penalty for our sins IN FULL, ONCE and FOR ALL. Jesus died and rose again. Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, God can now make us holy and acceptable to Himself. ***For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.*** (1 Peter 3:18 KJB)

Jesus Christ is our ONLY WAY to God and heaven.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

(John 14:6 KJB)

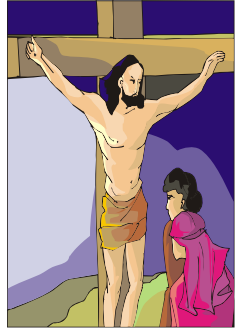
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. (Acts 16:31 KJB)

Without Jesus Christ, you can NEVER be accepted by God or go to heaven. When you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior, God makes you His child. When you leave this world, you will spend all of eternity with Him! ***But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.*** (John 1:12 KJB) While you are still here on earth, learn His beautiful Word. Believe it and obey it, so you can enjoy all God has done for you.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.

(Colossians 3:16a KJB)

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.
We use bread & grape juice or wine to help us
REMEMBER JESUS & WHY HE DIED



ON THE CROSS.

Did you know
that Jesus' death on the cross was part
of the war between God & Satan?
The bible tells us clearly that this is
so. Satan is God's enemy.

This war began long before God created man. It began when Satan whose name is Lucifer, decided that he was NOT happy with all the beauty and power God had given him. Yes, most people do NOT know this, but God created Satan; & God created him as the most beautiful & most intelligent created being ever. Here is what God's Word tells us about the BEAUTY that God gave to Satan when He created him:

"Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom,
and perfect in beauty." Ezekiel 28:12d KJB

And not only did God give Satan wisdom & beauty, God also gave Satan the highest position of authority among all the other creatures that God created at that time. Satan was NOT an angel as you will see. He was a CHERUB whom God made to be the TOP BOSS over all the angels. If you want to know what a cherub is & what they look like, read Ezekiel

chapter 10. Angels in the bible always look like men. They have no wings. But cherubs are another of God's supernatural beings & they do have wings. They were created by God to serve Him in His presence around His throne. Here's what God says about the HIGH POSITION that He gave to Satan above all the cherubs & the angels:

"Thou *art* the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire."

Ezekiel 28:14 KJB



So we see then, that God did all this for Satan. But then something happened to Satan! Let's read what GOD SAID happened to Satan!

Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity (sin) was found in thee."

Ezekiel 28:15 KJB

For a while, Satan remained "perfect in his ways". That means that for a while Satan was satisfied with what God gave him. For a while, Satan did what God told him to do in his high position as the anointed cherub. But then, Satan SINNED! What did Satan do? Well, let's READ ON! Anytime we want to know the answers to questions we have, we should just ask God to help us FIND the answer & then KEEP ON READING our King James Bible until God SHOWS us the answer! Well, these next 2 scriptures tell us what Satan's sin

was. Read them carefully. See if you can tell what that sin was that God found in Satan.

"Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness:" Ezekiel 28:17a KJB

"For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars (angels) of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north (That's another way of saying heaven where God's throne is.)

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High." Isaiah 14:13-14 KJB

Did you figure out what Satan's sin was?



It was

PRIDE!

Satan forgot God who created him! Read Deut 32:15-19. Many people have done that too! Satan did not care that it was GOD who had made him so wise & beautiful! Satan did not care that it was GOD who had given him such a high position of authority. Satan became PROUD & CONCEITED! And his PRIDE led him to REBELL against God. Now Satan figured that he was so beautiful & wise & important that He could be LIKE GOD! One of his goal's is to make God look like a liar, especially when God tells us that we are to worship ONLY HIM! One of Satan's goal is to make people think that God cannot keep His promises! But Satan's MAIN

GOAL is to have men worship him like God receives worship!

And that is where man fits in to this battle.
Whom will we worship, God or Satan? Satan tries every sneaky thing he can to get people to believe him & worship him instead of God! In fact, in his PRIDE, Satan had the NERVE to even try to get Jesus to worship him when Jesus lived down here on earth as a man! Remember what Satan said to Jesus in the desert when he took Jesus up to a high mountain & pointed down to all the kingdoms of the world:
Read Mark 4:8-10 KJB.

"...All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me."

But also remember what Jesus answered Satan.
This should also be OUR answer when Satan tempts us to believe his lies instead of God's Word:

"Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."



And as Jesus clearly stated, God who is the CREATOR & RULER of all this universe is the ONLY ONE who deserves & should be worshipped. God created us like Himself so that He could pour out His love upon us & we could love Him in return. Genesis 1:26-31 In your King James Bible, read all these scriptures to see WHY God is the ONLY ONE who should be

worshipped & praised: Isaiah 43:7,11; Psalm 92:1-5; Psalm 102:18; 1John 4:19; Rev 4:11.

So now we see that there IS a battle going on between God & Satan. Satan - a creature whom God lovingly created so beautiful & wise - now wants people to worship him & not God!

And the CROSS was the most important part of this battle. Why? Because if Jesus did NOT die on that cross & rise again from the dead, NONE of us would be able to have a personal relationship with God! None of us would be able to know God & His great love for us! None of us would be able to love, worship & praise God in return as God created us to do! None of us would be able to go to heaven to live with God & enjoy Him & worship Him forever! Unless Jesus died on the cross, NO ONE would be able to WORSHIP God! God's Word tells us this is so! Let's concentrate so we can understand this.

The first thing we must know is that GOD IS PERFECT & HOLY! See Psalm 93:5

"...Holy, holy, holy, *is* the LORD of hosts, the whole earth *is* full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3b KJB

Next, God can NOT have anything to do with sin God cannot even look upon sin:



"*Thou art* of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity." Habakkuk 1:13 KJB



Let's remember those 2 important FACTS about God as we

learn WHY the CROSS is the MOST IMPORTANT part of this war between God & Satan! Now remember, Satan's MAIN GOAL is to have men worship him like God receives worship!

Do you know the FIRST THING Satan did after God created Adam & the Eve? Satan TEMPTED Eve to DIS-OBEY GOD! And she DID! Then Eve tempted Adam to disobey God! And he DID! See Genesis 1-3 And when Adam & Eve sinned, God says ALL of us sinned! See Romans 5:12-21

When Adam & Eve sinned, Satan must have thought he'd WON! Because God is Holy & cannot even LOOK at sin, Satan must have figured, now that all men are sinners, no man would EVER be able to worship God! But God ALREADY KNEW what Satan would do!

And God ALREADY KNEW what man would do! So WAY BEFORE any of this happened, God planned for Jesus to



DIE ON THE CROSS

so that our SINS would no longer stand in the way of our having a personal relationship with God. See 1Peter 1:19-20; Acts 2:23; Acts 15:18; Rev 13:8. Our SINS would no longer stand in the way of our worshipping God! On the cross, Jesus PAID IN FULL for EVERYONE'S sins - even for those people who will never believe in Him! On the cross & by His resurrection, Jesus WON THE VICTORY over SIN & DEATH! See John 19:30; 1Cor 15:54-57. Here is what Jesus did on the cross for us:

"But this man (Jesus), after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool."

Hebrews 10:13 KJB

When Jesus died & rose again, Satan was DOOMED FOREVER! Jesus HAS ALREADY WON the war! Remember this about Jesus: On the cross, He paid for our sins completely! When He rose from the dead, He conquered death forever! Now ANYONE who simply BELIEVES in Jesus, receives God's forgiveness & the right to WORSHIP GOD! John 14:6 And although God is allowing Satan to roam around for now, it will only be until Jesus RETURNS from heaven to COMPLETE THE FINAL BATTLE & Satan will be cast into the Lake of Fire forever along with ALL who worship him instead of God! Rev 20:10-15 KJB God says that someday future EVERY KNEE will bow to Christ! All men will worship the ONE TRUE GOD, The Lord Jesus Christ!

And the CROSS is what made this possible!

"And being found in fashion as a man, (That's Jesus in His perfect human body), humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.



Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and

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From I-95

- RI Exit #22; *Left* at split to **Rt. 6 W.**
- Take Killingly St (Rt. 128) Exit; *Right* off Exit.
- Take Killingly to end; *Right* on Manton Ave; cross bridge.
- Turn *Left* at light (CVS on corner), and then bear *Left* at the split. You are now on Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1 mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Left*.



From Rt. 146

- Mineral Spring Ave Exit in Providence.
- From **146 N** turn *Left* off Exit; from **146 S** turn *Right*.
- Take Mineral Spring to end and stay *Left* around the rotary (pass North Providence Town Hall).
- Take next *Right* onto Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1½ mi.
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