

ALL ABOUT JESUS – 4
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REVIEW:

- The Bible in four statements: The Father’s dream for a family, redemption from sin, the dream come true, and the family home.
- These statements explain the reason for the universe, the earth and man.
- We are living in the third phase: The dream come true.

CONTINUE – JOHN 16:20-21

1. Jesus compares redemption to childbirth.
 - A. “Her **hour** is come,” means the fixed time of nature is up.
 - B. **Travail**, sorrow and pain are the consequences of judgment. **GEN. 3:16**
 - C. **Joy** overshadows the travail when the child is born.

2. Jesus’ death, according to scripture.
 - A. His **hour** has come: **JOHN 12:23-24, 27**
 - B. **Travail**, sorrow and pain. **ISAIAH 53:6-12** – Travail means painful, laborious effort. Where? In His soul, as well as His body. Judgment fell on Him, so it wouldn’t fall on us.
 - C. **Joy** enabled Him to endure. **HEBREWS 12:2**
 - The joy of bringing many sons to glory and destroying Satan’s plan and purpose for man. **HEBREWS 2:9-16**

TRAVAIL BEFORE BIRTH

1. How the Spirit taught it. **ACTS 2:22-32**
 - A. The travail involved both body and soul. The body was crucified, and the soul was in hell. The resurrection involved both body and soul. **V31** – The soul was not left in hell, and the body was not left to decay. The word for hell is hades, as in **LUKE 16:23**. Jesus was raised from the torments of hades, not the comforts of Abraham’s bosom.
 - **V24** Pains, pangs, birth throes, horrors, agony; Douay-Rheims American edition says “whom God hath raised up, having loosed the sorrows of hell.”
 - Robertson’s word pictures commentary: “Early Christian writers interpreted the resurrection of Christ as a birth out of death. As we take the Greek word in its full meaning, the resurrection is thought of as a new birth from the womb of the grave”.
 - B. Paul’s revelation. **ACTS 13:30-33 (NET)**

- **ROMANS 10:7 (NET)** – Jesus taught Paul that He was raised up from the abyss. **ROMANS 6:4**
- **PSALMS 88:3-7 (HCBS)** – Depths in **VERSE 6** comes from the root word meaning “abyss.”

2. Jesus said “It is finished!” **JOHN 19:30** – What was finished?

A. With His death: The Old Covenant, Mosaic Law, all the prophecies, types, shadows, sacrifices, and the Temple veil. **JEREMIAH 3:16-17 (NET)**

- Not redemption: **1 CORINTHIANS 15:17, HEBREWS 9:12** As High Priest, He had to carry His Blood into the heavenly Holy of Holies.
- **HEBREWS 9:1, 8-14, 22-24** – This is where eternal redemption was obtained. The lamb had to die and its blood had to be applied in the Exodus or the firstborn died. Its death wasn’t enough!
- **JOHN 20:17** – This is why Mary couldn’t touch Jesus before He ascended and performed this duty.

B. At the rock in the garden Jesus knew what He had to suffer. It wasn’t the crucifixion that caused Him to sweat blood, it was His becoming sin and suffering the torments of hades.

- **MATTHEW 12:40** – Jesus said He would be in the heart of the earth between His death and resurrection.
- **REVELATION 20:13-15** – Death and hell are linked together. Death is the material part of man, and hell is the spiritual.
- **1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-57** – Death and hell have met their match in Christ.

CONCLUSION:

Redemption is all about Jesus: His incarnation, life on earth, His sufferings, death, burial, resurrection and applying His Blood to obtain redemption for us.

REVELATION 1:17-18 – The slain Lamb became the worthy Lamb of
REVELATION 5:9.

TODAY’S FRIDAY, BUT SUNDAY’S COMING!