

***THE CORDS OF***  
***THE CROSS***

**WHAT WAS IT THAT HELD  
JESUS CHRIST TO THE  
CROSS?**

**IT WAS NOT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY  
FRIENDS, WAS IT?**

*Matt 26:53*

*53 "Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels?"*

# **MAYBE IT WAS HUMAN WEAKNESS?**

*John 10:17-18*

*17 "For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again.*

*18 "No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."*

**THE WORD TELLS US THAT HE  
BECAME HUMANITY'S  
SUBSTITUTE**

***PS 69:9***

***9 FOR ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE HAS  
CONSUMED ME, AND THE REPROACHES OF  
THOSE WHO REPROACH YOU HAVE FALLEN ON  
ME.***

***ISA 53:5***

***5 BUT HE WAS PIERCED THROUGH FOR OUR  
TRANSGRESSIONS, HE WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR  
INIQUITIES; THE CHASTENING FOR OUR WELL-  
BEING {FELL} UPON HIM, AND BY HIS  
SCOURGING WE ARE HEALED.***

***GAL 3:13-14***

***13 CHRIST REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW, HAVING BECOME A CURSE FOR US-- FOR IT IS WRITTEN, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"--***

***14 IN ORDER THAT IN CHRIST JESUS THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM MIGHT COME TO THE GENTILES, SO THAT WE WOULD RECEIVE THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH FAITH.***

*Heb 2:9*

*9 But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, {namely} Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.*



***1 PET 3:18***

***18 FOR CHRIST ALSO DIED FOR SINS ONCE  
FOR ALL, {THE} JUST FOR {THE} UNJUST, SO  
THAT HE MIGHT BRING US TO GOD, HAVING  
BEEN PUT TO DEATH IN THE FLESH, BUT  
MADE ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT;***

**ISA 53:12**

**12 THEREFORE, I WILL ALLOT HIM A PORTION WITH THE GREAT, AND HE WILL DIVIDE THE BOOTY WITH THE STRONG; BECAUSE HE Poured OUT HIMSELF TO DEATH, AND WAS NUMBERED WITH THE TRANSGRESSORS; YET HE HIMSELF BORE THE SIN OF MANY, AND INTERCEDED FOR THE TRANSGRESSORS.**

***HEB 9:28***

***28 SO CHRIST ALSO, HAVING BEEN OFFERED  
ONCE TO BEAR THE SINS OF MANY, WILL  
APPEAR A SECOND TIME FOR SALVATION  
WITHOUT {REFERENCE TO} SIN, TO THOSE  
WHO EAGERLY AWAIT HIM.***

***1 PET 2:24***

***24 AND HE HIMSELF BORE OUR SINS IN HIS  
BODY ON THE CROSS, SO THAT WE MIGHT DIE  
TO SIN AND LIVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS; FOR BY  
HIS WOUNDS YOU WERE HEALED.***

***I JN 3:5***

***5 YOU KNOW THAT HE APPEARED IN ORDER  
TO TAKE AWAY SINS; AND IN HIM THERE IS  
NO SIN.***

**HE WAS HELD TO THE CROSS  
BY THE CORDS OF A  
SAVIOURS LOVE**

# **HIS LOVE IS UNCHANGEABLE**

***JOHN 13:1***

***1 NOW BEFORE THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER, JESUS KNOWING THAT HIS HOUR HAD COME THAT HE WOULD DEPART OUT OF THIS WORLD TO THE FATHER, HAVING LOVED HIS OWN WHO WERE IN THE WORLD, HE LOVED THEM TO THE END.***

# **HIS LOVE IS DIVINE**

***JOHN 15:9***

***9 "JUST AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, I  
HAVE ALSO LOVED YOU; ABIDE IN MY LOVE.***

***(NAU)***



**HIS LOVE IS SELF-SACRIFICING**

***JOHN 15:13***

***13 "GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS,  
THAT ONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS  
FRIENDS.***

# **HIS LOVE IS INSEPARABLE**

***ROM 8:35***

***35 WHO WILL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE  
OF CHRIST? WILL TRIBULATION, OR DISTRESS,  
OR PERSECUTION, OR FAMINE, OR  
NAKEDNESS, OR PERIL, OR SWORD?***

# **HIS LOVE GUIDES & CONTROLS US**

***2 COR 5:14-15***

***14 FOR THE LOVE OF CHRIST CONTROLS US,  
HAVING CONCLUDED THIS, THAT ONE DIED***

***FOR ALL, THEREFORE ALL DIED;***

***15 AND HE DIED FOR ALL, SO THAT THEY***

***WHO LIVE MIGHT NO LONGER LIVE FOR  
THEMSELVES, BUT FOR HIM WHO DIED AND***

***ROSE AGAIN ON THEIR BEHALF.***

# **HIS LOVE DECLARES US TO BE A SACRIFICE**

***GAL 2:20***

***20 "I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST;  
AND IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT CHRIST  
LIVES IN ME; AND THE {LIFE} WHICH I NOW  
LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE  
SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE  
HIMSELF UP FOR ME.***

**FROM THE VERY START OUR SALVATION WAS  
CENTERED IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST**

***REV 13:8-9***

***8 ALL WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH WILL  
WORSHIP HIM, {EVERYONE} WHOSE NAME  
HAS NOT BEEN WRITTEN FROM THE  
FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD IN THE BOOK OF  
LIFE OF THE LAMB WHO HAS BEEN SLAIN.  
9 IF ANYONE HAS AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR.***