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SAVED THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST

The Pharisees and the chief priests met with the Council and said, “What shall we do? All the mighty works this man is doing! If we let him go on in this way everyone will believe in him, and the Roman authorities will take action and destroy the temple and our whole nation!”

One of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said, “You do not know a thing! Don’t you realize that it is better for you to have one man die for the people, instead of the whole nation being destroyed?”

Actually he did not say this of his own accord; rather, as he was High Priest that year, he was prophesying that Jesus was going to die for the Jewish people, and not only for them, but also to bring together into one body all the scattered children of God.

From that day on the Jewish authorities made plans to kill Jesus.
(John 11:47-53)

LEARN BY HEART

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that every one who believes in him may not die, but have eternal life.”

(John 3:16)

PRACTICAL WORK

- In prayer, ask God to forgive your sins, in the name of the only Savior, Jesus Christ.
- Tell your family about the trial, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Study and Practical Work Done

(Date)

(Signature of the teacher)

What happened the third day?

How did the Lord convince his disciples that it really was He, and not a ghost that they saw after the resurrection?

Christ himself carried our sins in his body to the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

Which is the only sacrifice that brings us forgiveness?

Do you and your family want to receive forgiveness of your sins and salvation, through the death and resurrection of the Lord?

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No.

Then they took Jesus to the High Priest's house, where all the chief priests, the elders, and the teachers of the Law were gathering... But Jesus kept quiet and would not say a word. Again the High Priest questioned him: "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed God?" "I am," answered Jesus, "and you will all see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Almighty, and coming with the clouds of heaven!"

The High Priest tore his robes and said, "We don't need any more witnesses! You heard his wicked words. What is your decision?" They all voted against him: he was guilty and should be put to death... They brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha, which means "The Place of the Skull." There they tried to give him wine mixed with a drug called myrrh, but Jesus would not drink it. So they nailed him to the cross and divided his clothes among themselves, throwing dice to see who would get which piece of clothing.

At noon the whole country was covered with darkness, which lasted for three hours. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud shout, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (It means, "My God, my God, why did you abandon me?")

With a loud cry, Jesus died... The army officer, who was standing there in front of the cross, saw how Jesus had cried out and died. “This man was really the Son of God!” he said.

After the Sabbath day was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices to go and anoint the body of Jesus. Very early Sunday morning, at sunrise, they went to the grave. On the way they said to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the grave?”

Then they looked up and saw that the stone had already been rolled back. So they entered the grave, where they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe — and they were filled with alarm.

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was nailed to the cross. He is not here — he has been raised!” (Mark 14:53, Mark 14:61-64, Mark 15:22-24, Mark 15:33-39, Mark 16:1-6)

Suddenly the Lord himself stood among them and said to them, *“Peace be with you.”* Full of fear and terror, they thought that they were seeing a ghost. But he said to them, *“Why are you troubled? Why are these doubts coming up in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet and see that it is I, myself. Feel me, and you will see, because a ghost doesn’t have flesh and bones, as you can see I have.”*

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “This is what is written: that the Messiah must suffer, and rise from death on the third day, and that in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem.” (Luke 24:36-39, Luke 24:45-47)

Who condemned the Lord Jesus?

Why was the High Priest angry with Jesus?

What did Christ do to save us? _____