

# EASTER: THE KING HAS LEFT THE PALACE

## Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

## Eph. 2:10

<sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

There was nothing this King loved more than you and I. So He did something that no other King would do, he went on a rescue mission for his prized position. He left the comfort of heaven and entered into the chaos of earth. He subjected himself to the limitations of humanity.

## HE WAS WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE

Jesus does not leave any doubt about what he came to do: He came to die. He tells his disciples repeatedly that this is the case.

Mark 8:31-32

Mark 9:30-31

But the major advance in Mark 10 is that, for the first time, Jesus tells us not that he will die but why he will do so:

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*"The price God paid reveals the depth of love He's offering."*

*If God was willing to pay the highest price stop living like you have low value.*

## HE WAS WILLING TO BE THE SACRIFICE

Mark 14

<sup>22</sup> *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."*

<sup>23</sup> *Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.*

**24** *"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. **25** "Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."*

JESUS WAS THE LAMB

## **HE WAS WILLING TO DEFEAT DARKNESS**

### **Mark 15**

**33** *At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. **34** And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").*

**35** *When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah."*

## **SO WE ALL COULD EXPERIENCE A RESURRECTION**

### **MARK 16**

**16** *When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. **2** Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb **3** and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"*

**4** *But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. **5** As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.*

**6** *"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. **7** But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"*

**8** *Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid*

**The resurrection was God's way of stamping Pain in Full right across history so that nobody could miss it.**

-500 witnesses of Jesus.

-WHERE WERE THE DISCIPLES?

## **The 3 Clearest Predictions**

*Matthew 16:21*

*"He must... be killed and on the third day be raised."*

*Matthew 17:22–23*

"They will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

*Matthew 20:18–19*

"They will... crucify Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

**-YOUR STORY IS NOT OVER**

**Romans 5:20**

The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more,

Your mess up will never be stronger than his clean up.