APR.1-15.2022THE CRUCIFIXION AND THE RESURRECTION - April 17, 2022 Kahu Billy Mitchell

The battle for our eternal lives!!! Good vs. Evil Hope vs. No hope Jesus vs. Satan!

<u>"The greatest comeback of all time!"</u> It looked to everyone including Satan, the Pharisees and the Sadducees, the crowd, most of jesus' disciples and even his own ohana, that Satan had Jesus beat! "crushed!" "dead!"

ISAIAH 53:5 NIV But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

But he didn't look defeated to his father, who had sent his son Jesus, for such a time as this. The perfect and only sacrifice for our sins!

JOHN 3:16 NIV For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting (eternal) life.

"THE FATHER YELLED, "UNE!!" The crucifixion had to happen!" The crushing! The perfect seed to bring forth new life, new hope, the new way to live, to make all things new! To turn mankind back to the Father so we can be forgiven and eternally saved. When John the Baptist first saw Jesus he said, "behold the lamb of god who taketh away the sin of the world!!!"

I. At the cross!! And when I think God, His Son not sparing . . . He defeated sin and death!

<u>I Corinthians 15:55-58 NIV</u> ⁵⁵ "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" String of death is sin, ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

He Took Care of His Mama! John 19:26-27 NIV ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman here is your son," ²⁷ and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

He Forgave the People Luke 23:33-34 NKJV ³³ And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

He received the criminal who could see who Jesus truly was! <u>Luke 23:42-43 KJV</u> ⁴² And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. ⁴³ And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, <u>Today shalt thou</u> be with me in Paradise.

He Tore the Curtain Open Matthew 27:50-51 NIV ⁵⁰ And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. ⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

II. The Resurrection! Just when Satan and the boys were high fiving it in the parking lot' because Jesus was dead and buried in a guarded tomb, "Pukalani!!!!" Matthew 28:2–7a NKJV ²And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men.* ⁵But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, ...

<u>John 11:25-26 NKJV</u> ²⁵ Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

<u>John 14:6 NIV</u> Jesus answered, <u>"I am the way and the truth and the life</u>. <u>No one comes to the Father except through me.</u>

John 8:36 NIV So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. (TO PRAISE HIM)

John 12:32 [Jesus Said] And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

Psalm 142:7 NIV Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name.

III. Jesus rose to set all mankind free! Let us rise to serve the King of kings and Lord of lords!

- 1. Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior! 2. Search for Him in the Word!
- 3. Pule for the lost and hurting! 4. Make your church stronger!

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MAY THE POWER THAT ROSE JESUS FROM THE DEAD RISE UP IN YOU SO THAT YOU WILL SERVE HIM AND BE ETERNALLY BLESSED