**EASTER QUESTIONS 2022**

The following questions are designed for daily use in the Scripture the week before Easter. Please pray each day before you begin asking the Lord to help you understand more clearly Who He is and what He did in sacrificing Himself for us. (Please consider getting a friend to prepare these same questions and then meet together and share your answers.)

**FIRST DAY:** In looking back to the Old Testament….

1. Read Zechariah 13:7. Considering this prophesy was given over 500 years before the birth of Christ, what strikes you regarding the sovereignty of God over..
2. The Romans
3. The Jews
4. The disciples
5. The incarnation of the Son of God
6. The atonement the Lord Jesus accomplished
7. Read Isiah 53. This passage was written over 700 years before the coming of the Lord Jesus.
8. Please share at least 2 phrases or verses that aid you in better understanding the Lord’s sacrifice on your behalf at the cross.
9. What you learn or see more clearly about God the Father from this passage?

**SECOND DAY**: Prayerfully read Matthew 26:1-13.

1. From v.6-13, what indicates the woman described here loved Jesus and was devoted to Him? (there are several things)
2. Why was spilling the perfume NOT a waste?
3. Give 2 or 3 ways you could follow her example this Easter.

**THIRD DAY:** Prayerfully read Matthew 26:14-35.

1. Cite ways from these verses that reveal the Lord Jesus was still taking special care of His disciples, even with the Crucifixion so near.
2. Please list specific ways the Lord Jesus has taken care of you this week.
3. What basis did Peter have for responding as he did in Matt.26:33?

**FOURTH DAY:** Prayerfully read John 18:1-11.

1. Regarding v.4, what does it mean to you that Jesus “knew all things that were coming upon Him” and yet still went forward?
2. From these verses (John 18:1-11), what verses reveal
   1. Jesus humiliation
   2. His majesty
   3. His care for His own
3. Compare the betrayals of Peter and Judas…their decisions, their emotions, their responses afterwards.

**FIFTH DAY:** Prayerfully read Matthew 27:11-66.

1. List some of the ways Jesus suffered
   1. physically
   2. spiritually
   3. emotionally
2. Read Hebrews 4:15-16. What do these verses mean to you when you are tempted?
3. In view of Matthew 27:65, as you consider the Person of Jesus Christ, how do these words of Pilate strike you? Why?

**SIXTH DAY:** Prayerfully read Matthew 28.

1. What 3 events took place (about the resurrection) before the women got to the tomb?
2. Give at least one way the resurrection of Jesus Christ changes your present life.
   1. 1 Cor. 15:35-38\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Romans 5:10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Galatians 2:20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. Col. 3:1-14\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   5. Phil. 3:10-11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Use Hebrews 2:9. Tell the Easter story below. Then will you pray and ask the Lord to show you who to go and share this story with. Then GO!

**SEVENTH DAY**: Prayerfully considering the Book of Hebrews and Galatians thus far…..

1. Please choose at least 2 verses from our studies this year that have made you more thankful for the Lord Jesus and His death on your behalf and explain your thinking.

Will you spend time thanking the Lord Jesus for what He has done for you? Will you thank your Heavenly Father for what He has done in sending Jesus so that you might know Him?