



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

RISING FROM VICTIM TO VICTORY

FROM CAPTIVITY TO REDEMPTION (THE CROSS).

Good Friday is not just a day of remembrance. It is the day of divine exchange. It is the moment when heaven intervened in humanity's captivity.

Colossians 1:13-14 | Galatians 3:13 | Isaiah 53:5

At the cross, Jesus became the bridge – connecting captivity to redemption, bondage to freedom, and death to life.

What is the true meaning of captivity? Captivity is any condition (Physical, spiritual, or emotional) that limits, binds, or controls a person against God's original plan.

There are many types of captivity introduced by the enemy of destiny to stop, deny, or destroy God's original plan for an individual.

1. Spiritual Captivity – which is sin and separation.

This is the root captivity. This is the captivity that gives life or legal authority to other captivity.

2. Captivity to Satanic Dominion. Ephesians 2:1-2 This category of captivity includes oppression, bondage, and evil cycles.

3. Captivity of Fear and Death. Hebrews 2:15 These are the believers who are so afraid of tomorrow. Afraid of failure and afraid of death.

4. Mental and Emotional Captivity. 2 Corinthians 10:5 This is the category of negative thinking, depression, and identity crisis.

5. Generational and Ancestral Captivity. Exodus 20:5 The iniquities passed down, and patterns repeat across generations.

6. Economic and Life Limitation Captivity. Deuteronomy 28:48 These include poverty cycles, delay, and stagnation.

As a result of their lack of knowledge, many people, believers included, are still living as victims of these captivities today.

They are living as victims of sin. Victims of past mistakes. Victims of family patterns. Victims of sickness, fear, and oppression. But the message of the cross is this: You are no longer a victim because Jesus became a victim for you.

Jesus became a victim for two main purposes:

1. One, to take captivity captive
2. To give you the gift of redemption.



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Between captivity and redemption stood a gap no man could cross—the gap of sin, judgment, and separation.

But God built a bridge: the cross of Jesus Christ. The cross is not a place of suffering, but a place of exchange.

- **At the cross, Jesus became our substitute. Isaiah 53:5**
- **At the cross, Jesus took our captivity upon Himself. 2 Corinthians 5:21**
- **At the cross, Jesus paid the price of redemption. 1 Peter 1:18-19**
- **At the cross, Jesus destroyed the power of the enemy. Colossians 2:14-15**
- **At the cross, Jesus opened the way back to God. Matthew 27:50-51**

To set us free, Jesus became our sin. On the cross, He connects us to redemption. This is the main reason today is called Good Friday. The day that Jesus connected us to the root of life. Once condemned, we are now justified. Once rejected, we are now the cornerstone. Once considered dead, we are now sitting beside Jesus at the right hand of the Lord in high place above powers and principalities. (Eph. 2:6).

The cross is not just history. It is your present reality. Because of the cross, your captivity is broken. Your chains are shattered. Your story is rewritten.

Prayer Points:

At the cross:

1. Jesus took away my sins. **Romans 8:1**

In the name of Jesus, I silence every accuser of my destiny. I am marked with the blood of Jesus; therefore, no enchantment shall land over my destiny.

2. Jesus took our sickness, and we receive healing. **1 Peter 2:24**

By the authority of Jesus name and the power of His blood, I cast every sickness out of my body. My healing is permanent, and today, I enter into my season of wholeness. I am no longer attached to bloodline sickness in Jesus mighty name.

3. Jesus took the curse, and we receive the blessing. **Galatians 3:13-14**

By the power of the blood of Jesus, I reject every curse; generational curse shall no longer have dominion over my destiny. I am blessed, and I am a blessing.

4. Jesus took rejection, and we receive acceptance. **Revelation 3:8 (KJV),**

No more delay, no more rejection, and no more denial in my life. effectual doors are now opened for me, and no power or principality can shut them.

Prophetic Declaration

“I come out of every bondage! By the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed! I move from captivity to freedom! I am no longer a victim—I am redeemed in Jesus’ name!”