

♦ MESSAGE NOTES ~ January 21, 2024

THE GIFTS ~ Week 3 ~ Myrrh

They tried to give Him wine mixed with myrrh; but He did not take it. ~ Mark 15:23

But thanks be to God who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and who makes known through us the fragrance that consists of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a sweet aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing— to the latter an odor from death to death, but to the former a fragrance from life to life... ~ 2 Corinthians 2:14-16a

You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always resisting the Holy Spirit; you are doing just as your fathers did. Which one of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? They killed those who had previously announced the coming of the Righteous One, whose betrayers and murderers you have now become... ~ Acts 7:51-52

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. ~ John 3:14-17

He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters. ~ Matthew 12:30

I gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting ~ Isaiah 50:6

These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power. ~ 2 Thessalonians 1:9

About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" ~ Matthew 27:46

And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray, saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done." ~ Luke 22:41-42

And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground. ~ Luke 22:44

Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me." ~ Matthew 26:38

Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels? ~ Matthew 26:53

How then will the Scriptures be fulfilled, which say that it must happen this way? ~ Matthew 26:54

He was despised and rejected by people, one who experienced pain and was acquainted with illness; people hid their faces from Him; He was despised, and we considered Him insignificant. But He lifted up our illnesses, He carried our pain; even though we thought He was being punished, attacked by God, and afflicted for something He had done. He was wounded because of our rebellious deeds, crushed because of our sins; He endured punishment that made us well; because of His wounds we have been healed. All of us had wandered off like sheep; each of us had strayed off on his own path, but the Lord caused the sin of all of us to attack Him. ~ Isaiah 53:3-6

His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth. ~ Isaiah 53:9

Though the Lord desired to crush Him and make Him ill, once restitution is made, He will see descendants and enjoy long life, and the Lord's purpose will be accomplished through Him. Having suffered, He will reflect on His work, He will be satisfied when He understands what He has done. My servant will acquit many, for He carried their sins. So I will assign Him a portion with the multitudes, He will divide the spoils of victory with the powerful, because He willingly submitted to death and was numbered with the rebels, when He lifted up the sin of many and intervened on behalf of the rebels. ~ Isaiah 53:10-12

"It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. ~ John 19:30b

- ... The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised up on the third day. ~ Luke 9:22
- ... If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. ~ Luke 9:23b-24

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. ~ 1 John 5:1-3

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. ~ John 10:10

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. ~ Galatians 2:20



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