

THE PASSION OF CHRIST THROUGH PSALMS

Notes for Online Message April 11, 2020

"I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you. You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel! For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help." Psalm 22:22-24 (NIV)

Jesus and His life is what LIFE Adventist Church is all about. It is the very life of God in the person of Jesus Christ that we live every day and celebrate each week together. This Sabbath will be the first time our church family will celebrate the life of God over Easter weekend in isolation from one another. Even though we are apart, God is near and this is our invitation to draw near together over the passion of Jesus for us. Please join us. Lean into the heartbeat of God for a diseased world. Scripture reminds us that He took our curse and turned it into joy - by his stripes we all are healed.

This Easter we will take a rather unique approach to the passion of Jesus as we reflect on his death, resurrection and ascension represented in the Psalms. Can you join us? I hope to see you on Zoom or at least watch from afar on Facebook Live. He is risen!

Some questions for us to consider from this weeks message

1. What does Easter - the death and resurrection of Jesus mean to you? What do you appreciate most about Jesus sacrifice?
2. Which part draws you more - Jesus suffering, death or resurrection and why?
3. How would you explain to someone else why it was absolutely necessary for Jesus to suffer and die for us? Why did God demand such a sacrifice?
4. How does Jesus victory over sin and death give you hope for new life?
5. What do you hope to gain spiritually from reflecting on all that God has done for you in this Easter service?