

“They Crucified Him” Luke 23:32-56 2/05/23

Today, we'd like to see the title of “They Crucified Him” in Luke 23:32-56.

To Online Word's people, *through MP3 or YouTube Channel*, on the earth, we'd like to suggest the 3 expositional Questions. ([_____ Maranatha Worship Songs](#). Videos are seeable upon the click on the website). *YouTube Channel is not Available in China, Iran, Germany, etc. where only MP3 is available*

Q1. In verse 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,” explain the crucified Jesus and 2 criminals, compared with James and John the disciples of Jesus in the Scripture? And what can we learn from here

Q2. In verse 43, “ And Jesus said to him, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise,’” what does it mean in the context? And what can we learn from here?

Q3. In verse 45 “Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two,” what does it mean in the Scripture? And how can we apply it to our lives?

(Background for context of this text on Daily Bible Reading and Studying Weekly Book Basis)

In the last time, Luke 23:31, “ For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?” He himself declared the true vine; likewise, the green wood is a simile of the innocent/just Jesus, while the dry wood is a simile of the guilty Jews; So, if the Romans crucified the just Jesus, what would be done by the Romans to the guilty Jews? Thereafter, all Jews were scattered over the world by the Romans for about 2,000 years.

TEXT: NKJV [KJV]

Inductive **Explanation** in context & syntax

<p>³² There were also <u>two others, criminals</u>, led <u>with Him</u> to be put <u>to death</u>.</p> <p>³³ And when they had come to the place called <u>Calvary</u>, there <u>they crucified Him</u>, and <u>the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left</u>.</p>	<p>32=...two others, criminals...with Him....to death (Death penalty was sentenced to Jesus and 2 other criminals)</p> <p>33=Q1Calvary....they crucified Him...the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left (Jesus' crucifixion had been determined by God for His purpose to cleanse away the iniquity of us all – hereby, everyone is liable to crucifying Jesus-- with His foreknowledge. Although the mother of James and John asked Jesus for one son on His right hand and the other son on the left in His kingdom, here the 2 criminals took the right and left hands prepared by His Father as Jesus was preparing to begin His kingdom through His death on the cross with bloodshed – His cup <i>Acts 2:23; Isaiah 53:5,6; Mat 20:20-23'</i>)</p>
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¹ *Acts 2:23* Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; *Isaiah 53:5-6* But He was wounded for our transgressions, He as bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all; *Mat 20:20-23* Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. ²¹ And He said to her, “What do you wish?” She said to Him, “Grant that these two sons of mine may sit,

<p>³⁴ Then Jesus said, <u>“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”</u> And <u>they divided His garments and cast lots.</u></p> <p>³⁵ And the people stood looking on. But <u>even the rulers with them sneered,</u> saying, <u>“He saved others; let Him save Himself</u> if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.”</p> <p>³⁶ The soldiers also <u>mocked Him,</u> coming and <u>offering Him sour wine,</u></p> <p>³⁷ and saying, <u>“If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself.”</u></p> <p>³⁸ And <u>an inscription</u> also was written over Him <u>in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.</u></p>	<p>34= Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.... they divided His garments and cast lots (As Jesus taught, Jesus prayed for the persecutors or crucifiers upon Agape love; As Psalm and Isaiah prophesied, it happened and so it was fulfilled <i>Mat 5:44; Psalm 22:18; Isaiah 53:12²</i>)</p> <p>35= even the rulers with them sneered.... He saved others; let Him save Himself...(As Psalm prophesied, they ridiculed Jesus and so it was fulfilled <i>Psalm 22:7-8³</i>)</p> <p>36= ...mocked Him...offering Him sour wine (As Psalm prophesied, sour wine or vinegar was given to Him and so it was fulfilled. Sour wine or vinegar was useful to reduce pains <i>Psalm 69:21⁴</i>)</p> <p>37 (they were continually sneering, ridiculing, or mocking)</p> <p>38= ...an inscription...in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: This is the King of the Jews (The inscription on cross was the name of a charged crime; Although Pilate and his wife knew just Jesus because His kingdom was not of this world ruled by Caesar, the Jews forced Pilate to crucify Him with the accused crime, “He said, ‘I am the King of the Jews,’” – self-appointed king against Caesar for treason. But Pilate inscribed “THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS” the charged crime. Ironically, Jesus’ death and resurrection blew out the death power of Satan, turning the world upside down. His kingdom will come on earth because His will be done as it is in heaven. Jesus is the King of the Jews, the Gentiles, and the whole universe <i>Mat 27:19, 24; John 18:36; John 19:12, 15; John 19:21-22⁵</i>)</p>
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one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom.” ²² But Jesus answered and said, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They said to Him, “We are able.” ²³ So He said to them, “You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father.”

² *Mat 5:44* But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you; *Psalm 22:18* They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.; *Isaiah 53:12* Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

³ *Psalm 22:7-8* All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, ⁸He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”

⁴ *Psalm 69:21* They also gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

⁵ *Mat 27:19, 24¹⁹* While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, “Have nothing to do with that just Man, for I have suffered many things today in a dream because of Him.” ²⁴ When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, “I am just of the blood of this just Person. You see to it.”; *John 18:36*; Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here”; *John 19:12, 15¹²* From then on Pilate sought to release Him, but the Jews cried out, saying, “If you let this Man go, you are not Caesar’s friend. Whoever makes himself a king speaks against Caesar.” ¹⁵ But they cried out, “Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar!”; *John 19:21-22* Therefore the chief priests of the Jews

39 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." 40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

44 Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

39-42= (One criminal ridiculed Jesus like other people, but the other criminal rebuked him. And the other one admitted his wrong with just crucifixion, knew the just/innocent Jesus, and asked Jesus as his Lord to remember himself when Jesus comes into His kingdom)

43=Q2....Assuredly....today you will be with Me in Paradise (Then, Jesus answered that he would be with Jesus in the Paradise prepared for His kingdom; For the joy of granting forgiveness to people and entrance into the kingdom of God, Jesus endured the cross, suffering the shame. After resurrection, Jesus has sat down at the right hand of God. And facing difficulties, Peter, disciples to Emmaus road, most other disciples, and John the Baptist lacked the endurance of the difficulties and so lacked faith. At this point, the other criminal's faith was greater than that of the disciples who were mostly shattered. So, look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who endured the cross and obeyed God the Father even death on cross. Here, this crucified other criminal near to death had turned to the Lord Jesus Christ the Savior to be with the Lord in Paradise toward the Kingdom of God. It shows (1) the faith in Him alone saves you; (2) A work, life, or water baptism follows the faith; and (3) as long as you breathe on the earth, the time to accept Him would be never late to be saved. *Heb 12:2; John 18:25; Luke 24:21; Luke 7:19⁶*)

44= ...about the 6th hour, and there was darkness ...until the 9th hour (The Hebrew 6th hour is noon and the 9th hour is 3 PM. For 3 hours, darkness supernaturally covered the entire land as Amos prophesied. All nature seemed to mourn over the death of Jesus the Son of God *Amos 8:9⁷*)

said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'He said, "I am the King of the Jews." ' ' 22 Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

⁶ *Heb 12:2* looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.; *John 18:25* Now Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. Therefore they said to him, "You are not also *one* of His disciples, are you?" He denied *it* and said, "I am not!" ; *Luke 24:21* But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened; *Luke 7:19* And John, calling two of his disciples to *him*, sent *them* to Jesus, saying, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?"

⁷ *Amos 8:9* "And it shall come to pass in that day," says the Lord GOD, "That I will make the sun go down at noon, And I will darken the earth in broad daylight;

45 Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

46 And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' " Having said this, He breathed His last.

47 So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, "Certainly this was a righteous Man!"

48 And the whole crowd who came together to that sight, seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned.

49 But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

45=Q3 the veil of the temple was torn in two (Chronologically, we live after the torn veil. The veil was between the sanctuary and the most holy place. The priests ministered daily and offered sacrifices in the temple. The high priest once per year entered into the most holy place, playing one role of a representative of people before God and the other role of representative of God before people. He was like a mediator in a part, but was not a mediator in full; Now the veil had been torn by Jesus's death, followed by His resurrection. So, now the High priest is Jesus. He is one mediator between God and men. Every Christian is a priest who ministers daily whatever position/job and worships God in spirit and truth wherever/whenever. The place where you worship is a sanctuary *Heb 10:11-12, 19-22; 1 Peter 2:9; 1 Tim 2:5; John 4:24* ⁸⁾

46=into Your hands I commit My spirit....He breathed His last (To commit His spirit into the Father's hand is the separation of a man's spirit from his body or his consciousness from his body, as the death is described. Jesus was dead as Jesus chose to fully obey to the Father even death on cross by laying down His life *John 10:17-18*⁹⁾

47= ... the centurion saw what had happened ...glorified God....a righteous Man! (the witnesses to righteous, just, or innocent Jesus Christ multiplied *Mat 27:54; Acts 6:7*¹⁰⁾

48= And the whole crowd...seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned (One of the most merciless/cruel execution methods to maximize the pains during dying was the crucifixion, as the whole crowd the eyewitnesses beat their breasts and returned home)

49= But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee...watching these things (There were the followers from Galilee and His known people who watched the crucifixion process)

⁸ *Heb 10:11-12, 19-22*¹¹ And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, ¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water; *1 Peter 2:9* But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; *1 Tim 2:5* For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the Man Christ Jesus*; *John 4:24* God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth..

⁹ *John 10:17-18* "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. ¹⁸No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

¹⁰ *Mat 27:54* So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"; *Acts 6:7* Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

50 Now behold, *there was a man* named Joseph, a council member, a good and just man. ⁵¹ He had not consented to their decision and deed. *He was from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who himself was also waiting for the kingdom of God.* ⁵² This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁵³ Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a tomb that was hewn out of the rock, where no one had ever lain before.

54 That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near.

55 And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid.

56 Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.

50-52 (Joseph of Arimathea was a secret disciple of Jesus, who was waiting for His kingdom, and council member not to consent Jesus' crucifixion sentence. He asked bravely Pilate about His dead body, being permitted.)

53=wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a tomb....hewn out of the rock... no one had ever lain before (Then, Joseph took His dead body, wrapped it in linen, and put it in a tomb hewn out of the rock. Joseph did willingly – not under force -- what he was able to do, proving his faith *John 19:38¹¹*)
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54= ...the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near (it's called Good Friday, before the sunset of Friday on which the Sabbath began)

55=...the women....from Galilee followed... observed the tomb and how His body was laid (Mary Magdalene and other women the Galilean women saw whole burial process)

56= ...they....prepared spices and fragrant oils ...rested on the Sabbath.... (the Galilean women prepared spices and fragrant oils to anoint His body in order to delay its decay just before the sunset of Friday and took rest from the sunset of Friday to the sunset of Saturday – the Sabbath. Near to the sunrise of Sunday, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw the empty tomb. Here, Mary Magdalene did willingly what she was able to do as well as the other Galilean women did, proving each faith. So, don't worry about what you cannot do, but discern what you can do with the 3 things. (1) For God's glory; (2) With an applicable His word; (3) Do willingly – not under force -- what you can do with the things given by God at an open door by Him *John 20:1; Phil 2:13; Rev 3:8; 1 Cor 3:8¹²*)

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¹¹ *John 19:38* After this, Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took the body of Jesus;

¹² *John 20:1* Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb; *Phil 2:13* for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure; *Rev 3:8* "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name; *1 Cor 3:8* Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

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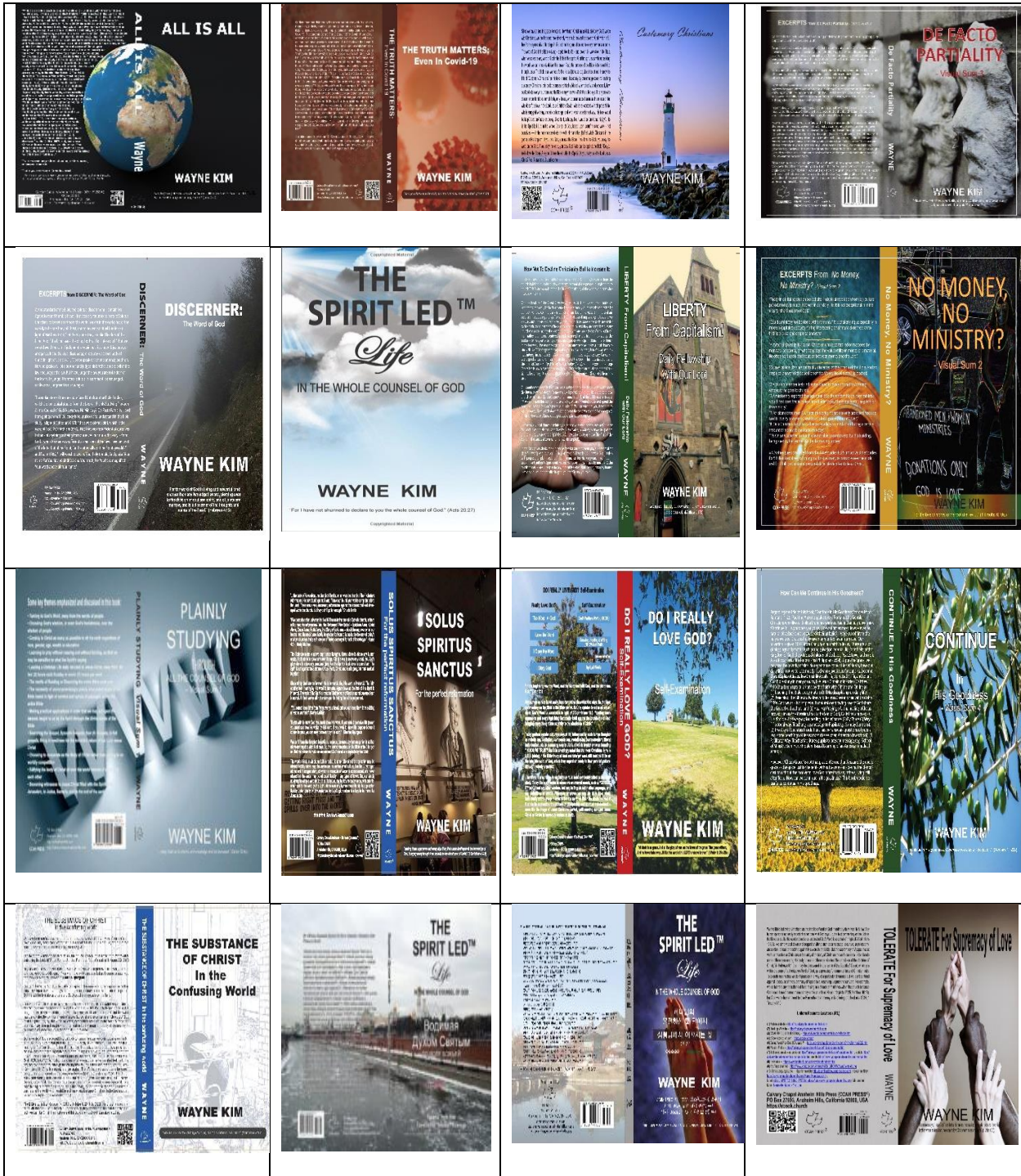
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1. God's Love

- a. **Love** (John 10:10b)
"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."
Jesus loves you. He wants that you may live life more abundantly, experiencing love, happiness, peace, and the fulfillment of your life purpose.
- b. **Image** (Genesis 1:27a)
"God created man in His own image."
God created you in His own image to be His friend, being communion with God.

2. Man's problem

- a. **Sin** (Romans 3:23)
"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
You are sinful (contrary to God's will) and imperfect but God is holy and perfect, becoming the separation between you and God.
- b. **Death** (Romans 6:23a)
"The wages of sin is death."
The separation of sin is spiritual death.
- c. **Judgment** (Hebrews 9:27)
"It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment."
After you die, you will face the judgment of eternal spiritual death penalty.

3. God's remedy

- a. **Love & Death** (Romans 5:8)
"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
God loves you and lets His sole son, Christ, die for you on cross with shed blood.
- b. **Bridge** (1 Peter 3:18a)
"Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God."
Upon Christ's death, He paid the eternal spiritual death penalty for your sins. And so Jesus Christ made the bridge between you (Man) and God.

4. Man's response

Belief & Eternal Life

(John 3:16) *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."*

(John 5:24) *"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."*

(1 Corinthians 15:3-4) *"For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,"*

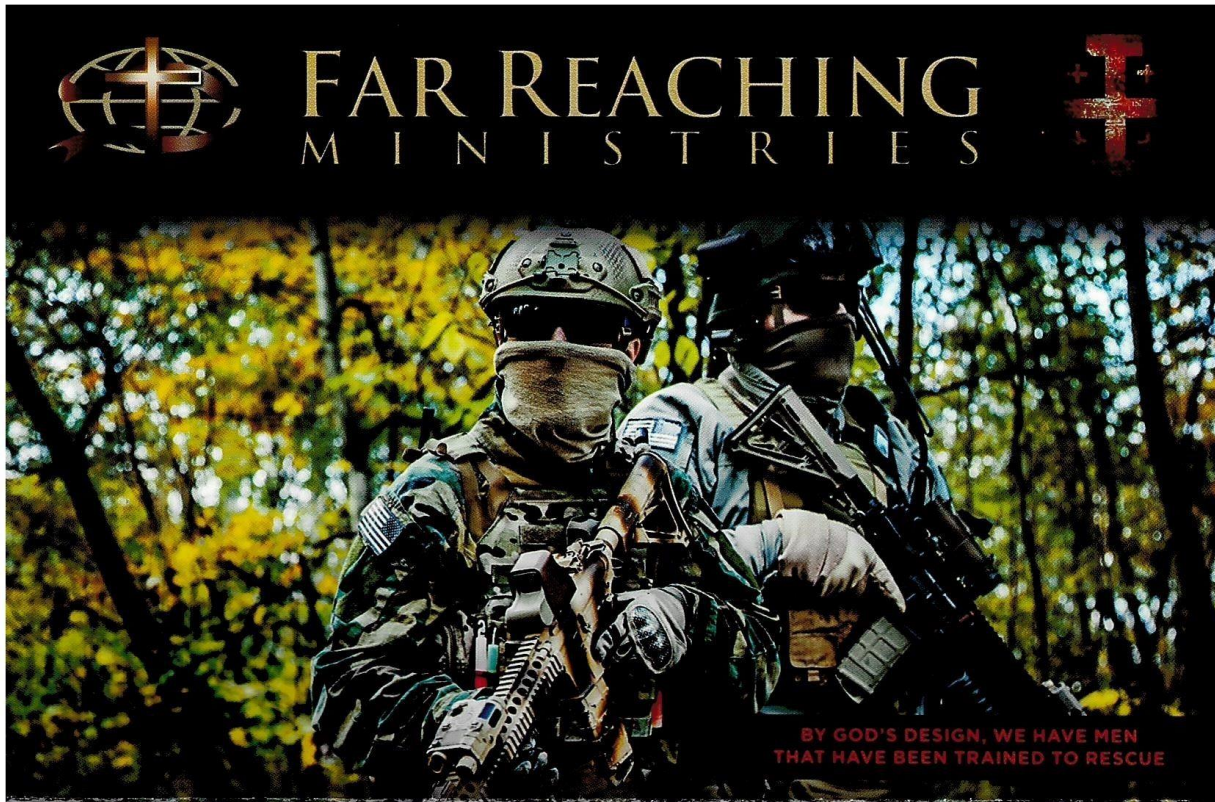
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Pray for the Children's Rescue at Latin America from extremely Abusive Sex Trafficking, Slavery, & Torture.



SICARIO ASSASSIN

This is an extremely important newsletter to share with you, because we are at war with the cartel in Latin America. Gabriel is the director of our orphanage, and we have given him a code name for his own safety. Far Reaching Ministries (FRM) takes precautions because all information we share is a potential weapon to be used for good or for evil. We do not take the sharing of information lightly, because we know one little slip can result in a man being tortured beyond human understanding and then death.

Gabriel received a call from a senator in this Latin American country; at first, it seemed like an answer to our prayers when the senator stated that he had heard about the orphanage and wanted to help. As we have previously shared, this orphanage is specifically for children rescued from extremely abusive sex trafficking, slavery, and torture. One of our five-year-old girls is awaiting reconstructive surgery because of repeated rape and sodomization. She needs her entire

genital and anal area surgically reconstructed. This young girl has also tested positive for HIV. She was sold to as many as ten men a day. Luke, a trusted member of my staff, and former FBI agent has visited our team on the ground multiple times and told me that even though the children were severely traumatized, they now seem happy because they feel safe with us.

Another seven-year-old girl was violated so forcefully that she has liver and kidney damage and has to wear a catheter, and she will probably need to do so for the rest of her life. She also needs reconstructive surgery and a few other operations due to the extent of the damage done to her little body. On top of all this, she has syphilis. A little boy needs reconstructive surgery from being sodomized so many times that his body can no longer function correctly.

The senator promised to ensure all the money and political protection we would ever need. It sounded

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US A CALLING TO
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