

## BEHIND THE SCENES

**2 Corinthians 4:18**...So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (NIV)

- ...There's far more here than meets the eye. (MSG)

Today we are going to look at the unseen events of the cross/burial & resurrection

- Ephesians 4:7-9
- Colossians 2:15
- 1 Peter 3:19
- Acts 2:27

*He entered into hell to...*

**To pay the full price for our sin**

**2 Corinthians 5:21** – Christ didn't have any sin. But God made him **become sin for us**. So we can be made right with God because of what Christ has done for us. (NIV)

**1 Peter 2:24** – **He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree**, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness ...(NIV)

- He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross... (NLT)

**Acts 2:31-32** ...His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God has raised up... (NKJV)

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## **Defeat Satan and demonic system of power**

**Colossians 2:15**... disarmed the powers and authorities; he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. (NIV)

- He stripped the rulers and authorities *of their power* and made a public spectacle of them as he celebrated his victory... (MSG)

When Jesus was nailed to the cross... He disarmed all the host of the enemy

**Revelation 1:18**...I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. (NKJV)

**Matthew 16:18-19**...on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. **I will give you the keys of the kingdom** of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (NIV)

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## **Preach the Gospel**

**1 Peter 3:19** – He went and preached to the spirits in prison... (NKJV)

**2 Corinthians 5:8** – ... we will be immediately present with the Lord.

**John 20:22** – And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (NIV)